

The Weather  
Oakland and Vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; light northerly wind.

# SEGREGATION OF COUNTY INFIRMARY ADVOCATED

Chamber of Commerce Directors Take Action on Issue; Would Move the Hospital

MULLINS TO WAGE FIGHT IN SUPERVISORS

Wills to Remain Until Cleared of Criticism, He Says; Demands Punishment of Dignan

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce have gone on record today as favoring the segregation of the county infirmary and the county hospital and locating the hospital in Oakland, as near the center of population of the county as possible. Resolutions to this effect were passed last night by the directors refusing to express themselves in favor of any particular site. The vote was unanimous.

The county hospital and infirmary has been made a subject of political inquiry, according to Supervisor John F. Mullins, who issued a statement today censuring the action of those of his fellows on the Board of Supervisors who have not supported plans for immediate settlement of the hospital controversy and outlining his own conduct in regard to the situation for the future.

Supervisor Charles Heyer, as chairman of the hospital committee, has made out of the hospital a cesspool of political iniquity and prostituted his position for what he believed was political gain," said Mullins. The time has come when it is time for the supervisors to let the public know where they stand on this matter. My own position, I think, has been clear from the beginning.

"I have been ready at any time to vote for a site for the new hospital. At times both Murphy and Foss have expressed themselves as ready to take action, but we have arrived nowhere. Charges of every description regarding the hospital have been made and, aside from bare denials, no effort has been made by those directly at the head of the institution to disprove these charges.

"Conditions at the hospital are either shameful, as has been charged, or misrepresentations have been made. On the face of things, it seems to me that if I were responsible for the supervision of the hospital and infirmary these charges would either be proved or shown to be groundless.

"What has been done as a result of the recent goat meat scandal at the hospital? The contract with the Co-Operative Meat Company has been cancelled, but the man in the county's employ who was responsible for the receipt of goat and bull meat instead of mutton and steer has not yet been discharged or even reprimanded. That he was guilty of neglect and also of disobedience of the orders of his superior has been established. Three members of the board, Foss, Murphy and I, expressed a readiness to vote for the dismissal from the county's employ of James Dignan, the storekeeper involved in the meat scandal, after being satisfied of his guilty connection with the affair. That was more than two weeks ago and nothing has been done. Dignan is still at the institution charged with the receipt of all meats and supplies.

"I shall renew my efforts to settle for all time this disgraceful hospital situation. While the poor are being denied proper care and treatment politicians are making capital out of the situation, and nothing is being done to remedy a condition that is bringing down upon our people shame and disgrace. It must stop, and if my vote and influence can do anything, it will be thrown into the balance for the sake of decency."

WILLS STAND SAME.

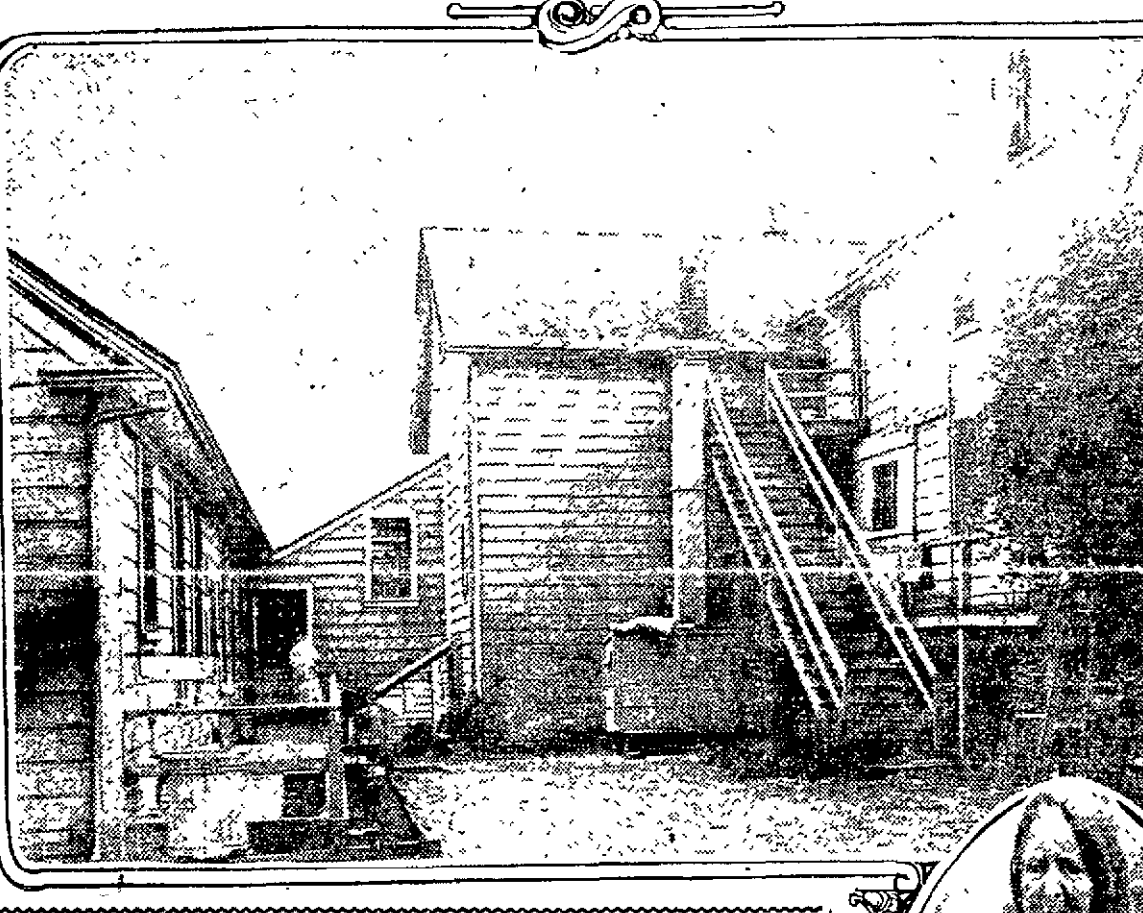
Dr. C. A. Wills, superintendent of the institution, who more than two weeks ago threatened to resign unless the board upheld him in disciplining those involved in the goat meat scandal, made the following statement today:

"I have not changed my mind in regard to resigning, but I consider my self-respect of more value than a handful of money. In private practice I can make a good deal more money than the county pays me for supervising Monday night. I have previously announced, to resign unless the Board of Supervisors takes some action in my behalf."

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# LEST WE FORGET

Rear of firetrap shack used at infirmary for aged and infirm women. Note the small windows facing the court. It has been suggested that this ramshackle building should be used as a men's dormitory when women move to the new unit just completed.



## PROPOSED HOSPITAL SITES

In view of the discussion concerning the various sites offered for the proposed county hospital in the City of Oakland, THE TRIBUNE presents, for the benefit of its readers, a list of the properties deemed by the Welfare Commission, in its first report, to be sufficiently close to the center of population, together with the prices asked and the assessed values.

California College site, nine and seven-eighths acres, west side of Eighth street and east of Twenty-seventh street, (recommended by Welfare Commission), offered at \$40,000, assessed at \$14,300.

At the suggestion of the Board of Supervisors, the appraisal committee of the Oakland Real Estate Board made an appraisal of this property, placing the assessed value at \$14,760, and the actual value at \$24,600, as against \$45,000 asked for the property. This property was originally offered at \$65,000. Since then two reductions have been made. The improvements are appraised at a nominal figure.

Edward Gill property, five and a quarter acres. Twenty-sixth street, two blocks west of San Pablo avenue, offered at \$75,000, assessed at \$27,200.

No appraisement was made of this property by the Real Estate Board. There are no improvements, with the exception of a well, said to have a capacity of 15,000 gallons per hour.

Breed & Bancroft property, four and one-half acres, bounded by Webster, Summit, Orchard and Central avenue, offered at \$139,000, assessed at \$54,450.

This property has not been appraised by the Oakland Real Estate Board.

Gilmore property, seven and a half acres.

Bentley Park, offered at \$32,000, assessed at \$7,000.

This property has not been appraised by the Oakland Real Estate Board.

Moss avenue and Broadway property, two acres, offered at \$80,000, assessed at \$25,000.

This property has not been appraised by the Real Estate Board. It was offered recently, but is said to come within the prescribed radius.



# CHEER MANN FOR ATTACK ON WAR TAX

Republican Leader Explains to House Why He Will Not Vote for Revenue Measures

Declares Burden Too Great at Present; Bonds Suggested; Mail Rates Are Increased

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Republican Leader Mann aroused applause of the Republicans when in the last hours of debate on the \$3,500,000,000 war revenue bill today by declaring that he would vote against the measure.

Too great an amount of money, Mann said, would be raised by immediate taxation under the bill. Bond issues or supplementary taxes, he declared, should raise the greater part of the required war revenue.

"In the present time," he said, "prices for the necessities of life are going to be unusually high. This bill places too great a burden of taxation upon the country. We had far better continue along by raising a part of this money by bonds and passing other tax bills from year to year. This bill approaches killing the goose that lays the golden egg. I am afraid we are killing that goose today."

"I regret that I shall have to vote against the bill. It raises too great an amount of money by direct and immediate taxes and I cannot support such a tremendous levy at this time."

VOTE IN SECTIONS.

Consideration of the war revenue bill was completed in the House, sitting as a committee of the whole, this afternoon and an agreement was reached to have separate votes from the income and automobile tax and second-class mail rate amendments.

Increase of second-class postage rates, advertising portions of publications is proposed in an amendment to the war revenue bill introduced in the Senate today by Senator Hardwick of Georgia. It would leave the present cent a pound rate on newspapers and periodicals, but increase that of advertising sections to three cents a pound until July 1, 1918; six cents a pound until July 1, 1919, and eight cents a pound thereafter.

The section of the war tax bill proposing a tax on advertising matter other than that contained in newspapers and periodicals was stricken out today by the House on motion of Democratic Leader Kitchin.

By a vote of 245 to 60 the left-root income tax amendment already adopted in the committee of the whole was retained.

# COUNT TISZA'S CABINET SAID TO HAVE QUIT

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS  
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE

LONDON, May 23, 11:15 a. m.—Central News despatch from Amsterdam says that the Hungarian cabinet, of which Count Tisza was premier, has resigned.

Count Tisza, the "iron man" of Austria-Hungary, has been for many years the leader of the pro-German party in the dual monarchy, and was the last survivor of the little group of statesmen who surrounded Emperor Francis Joseph when the European war began. On the ascension of Emperor Charles, the majority of the officials of the previous regime were either dismissed or resigned.

There have been persistent reports from many sources that Emperor Charles keenly resented the dominance of Berlin in Austro-Hungarian affairs, and that Count Tisza was the one great obstacle which prevented him from freeing his empire from the influence of Potsdam.

# FUNERALS—CITY NEEDS MORE OF 'EM SAYS DAVE

Druggists Are Told That Few First-Class Burials Will Aid Oakland; Too Much 'Manana'

'I'M GOING SOUTH TO GET BOOSTERS'

California State Pharmaceutical Association Takes Up Proposed Government Tax

Oakland needs these things, according to Mayor John L. Davies:

A few first-class funerals.  
A few carloads of boosters.  
New life.  
Less "manana."

Mayor Davies told all this to the delegates of the California State Pharmaceutical Association, in convention today at the Hotel Oakland. More than this, the mayor is going to get the boosters himself—a carload of boosters from Los Angeles.

And again:

His Honor is going south to "learn a few things about boosting."

Here is his greeting to the assembled delegates:

"What we need in this town is a few first-class funerals. We need a few carloads of boosters here to put new life into a community that has been run too much on the 'manana' style. The council has given me a vacation, and I am going down to Los Angeles and learn a few things about boosting. I may bring a carload back with me to show some of our Oakland citizens how it is done."

# U.S. TO BACK FRENCH AIMS DURING WAR

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The United States government plans to be long to make a formal statement of its attitude toward the German soldiers' and workmen's slogan "No annexations, no indemnities."

This statement, while not yet revealed, will doubtless take a form similar to that of French Premier Ribot's statement in Paris. The state department let it be known officially today that it "sympathizes" with Ribot's remarks.

This means, judging from Ribot's remarks, that the United States favors the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France and restoration and indemnities for the small nations, including Belgium, which Germany has ruth-

# Druggists to Oppose Big Tax on Alcohol

That the co-operation of California pharmacists may be sought by the delegates to the eleventh annual convention of the California State Pharmaceutical Association, in combating the proposed Federal revenue bill, providing for a total tax on liquid alcohol of \$2.20 a gallon, was intimated at the opening session of the convention in the Hotel Oakland this morning.

The proposed Federal tax will necessitate a raise of 90 cents in the price of all liquor, in which alcohol is used. Already the wholesalers have been sending all bills to retailers stamped with the inscription that "any increase or decrease in the internal revenue taxes will be the subject of the customer's protest."

The provision for cutting the base, retroactive to May 1, and wholesalers have been keeping track of sales in order to apply the tax should it be levied.

The imposition of the tax, which has been suggested as a war measure at Washington, would work a hardship on the retail drug dealers, according to members of the California Pharmaceutical Association, who declare that the great proportion of liquid drugs have alcohol in their composition.

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The formal opening of the convention took place this morning at 9 o'clock. Bruce Philip, vice-president of the State body and chairman of the Alameda County Pharmaceutical Association, presided over the opening session.

Dr. B. L. B. of Los Angeles, President of the State body, introduced Mayor John L. Davies. Second Vice-President Frank A. Gardner of Riverside responded to the Mayor's address with a few words of thanks. Before any of the speeches were made the entire convention, at the request of President Binz, offered a silent prayer for the army, navy and the President "in their hour of peril."

The convention then dropped into the routine business, which is scheduled to take two days. The seating of delegates was the first ceremony, representatives of the various allied drug organizations, wholesale houses and county associations taking their places at the banquet table. At the conclusion of the roll call President Binz delivered his annual address, paying high tribute to the work of the various committees and organizations of the association during the past year and thanking the members for their co-operation in aiding the executive officers in the various problems which they have had to meet along organization lines.

While the main session of the convention was in progress the women's auxiliary and the Women's Pharmaceutical Association of California were attending a meeting of the Bruin Fairies, the feminine end of the Bruinettes lodge, which is the social fraternal attachment of the convention. Following the reports of the various committees and the reports of secretaries, various resolutions were introduced covering future activities of the organization.

TRIP ON TRIPS.

During the afternoon the convention members were guests of the members of the local association on a trip along the various boulevards and roadways of Alameda county on a sightseeing expedition. This evening a dinner dance will be given at the Hotel Oakland, which will be the main social function of the convention session. Several speeches are scheduled to take place at this affair.

One of the sideights of the convention which is attracting the attention of the delegates is an elaborate display of drug articles and manufactured products placed on exhibition in the south room of the Hotel Oakland by the various wholesale concerns, both local and eastern, who are members of the California Association.

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# French Take Heights; To Begin Drive

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS  
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE

Evidence accumulates that General Fain is preparing for another offensive drive on a large scale along the Alsace and Champagne fronts.

On Monday the French captured all the important observation posts in the Moronvilliers region in the Champagne, and last evening a similar operation was carried out on the high ground in the Craonne region.

The French ground thus won will give the French the needed opportunity to prepare effectively for their next drive on the German key point fortress of Laon, the capture of which would compel the falling back of the entire German line in this sector.

In the meantime, the usual crop of peace rumors which mark these lulls has made its appearance. Reports from different sources tell of offers from Austria to Russia, Germany to Russia and Austria and Germany to the collective entente powers.

The latest German-Spanish crisis has subsided with the receipt by Madrid of assurances from Berlin which Premier Prieto announces as satisfactory. Germany promises to respect Spain's rights in her territorial waters, but the text of the communication is not made public.

# Allied Board To Buy Also For America

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE  
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The allied purchasing board will spend ten billion dollars a year in the United States. It will buy supplies not for the entente allies alone, but for the military and naval forces of the United States as well.

These facts developed this afternoon, after it was learned that Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels are now working on concrete plans for turning over the entire quartermasters' departments of both the army and navy to work as a division of the allied purchasing board, already heralded as the greatest buying agency in the world's history.

The work of the purchasing board will be nearly doubled by the extension of the scope of its activities. No announcement has yet been made of the names of the men who are to be members of the board, but it is known that most of them will be American business experts. According to present plans, it is understood that the entente allies will be represented on the board by only one official of each country.

The work of the purchasing board probably will go under way by the middle of the summer. Its headquarters will be in Washington, and it will have thousands of field agents throughout the United States. The centralization of the purchasing authority in this one body will make not only for economy but for efficiency that will measure well up to Prussian standards.

# RESUME OFFENSIVE.

PARIS, May 23.—General Nivelle's resumed offensive today won for the French forces complete domination of the Ailette valley, capture of three German lines of trenches east of Chevreux, and other advances on the sector from the plateau of Vaucleurs to California.

The French official statement detailed the offensive as being thus successfully prosecuted in three "violent attacks" at different parts of this front.

"The attacks were most successful," the statement said. "From the plateau Vaucleurs to California the French captured all commanding points dominating the Ailette valley and also achieved splendid progress on the northern slopes."

"In the region east of Chevreux we captured three German lines of trenches in the course of the night and smashed a German counter-attack on the new position by heavy fire, the enemy losing heavily. Three hundred and fifty prisoners were taken."

"Around Eparges a German attack failed."

ROME, May 23.—Violent fighting, in which Austrian attacks at first succeeded in forcing the Italians back.

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# MEXICANS FOILED

EL PASO, Texas, May 23.—Five Mexicans, two of whom are reported to be colonels in Villa's army, were captured by troops of the Eighth cavalry last night near El Paso, Texas, it became known today.

The Mexicans were attempting to smuggle munitions into Mexico. Several thousand cartridges were seized. The capture marks the second smuggling plot to be foiled by patrols within a week, and brings the total of smugglers arrested to twenty-one.

# GERMANY REPLIES

MADRID, via Paris, May 23.—Premier Prieto has announced that a satisfactory reply has been received from Berlin in answer to the Spanish note regarding the sinking of the Spanish steamer Patricia. The premier says:

"The German reply is satisfactory. It recognizes Spain's rights in territorial waters, and the German government shows itself disposed to respect our waters and even to punish the commanders of submarines who violate our zone."

# PROBE HUGE FIRE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 23.—A special meeting of the State Public Safety Commission was called for late today to consider charges that alien enemies of the United States started the disastrous forest fires which are devastating rich timber tracts and farms in North Minnesota.

Governor Burnquist called the committee meeting at the urgent request of State Forester Cox.

# INDIA GETS VOTE

LONDON, May 23.—Austen Chamberlain, secretary of state for India, told the House of Commons that the position of India inside the British Empire had been considered and the principle of reciprocity had been accepted. The representative of India in the Imperial Cabinet would, it was contemplated, be an Indian.

# ENGINEERS SAFE

LONDON, May 23, 6:30 p. m.—The first detachment of United States Army engineers, under command of Major Parsons, arrived in London this evening. The second unit of the American hospital corps has reached Great Britain.

# GRAIN INCREASED

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A world wide increase in grain production, to offset the serious world shortage of the past season, was reported to the Agricultural Department here today by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

# U. S. SHIP IS SUNK

PARIS, May 23.—A submarine has torpedoed and sunk a large American steamship in the Mediterranean. It was announced here today. The steamer was carrying a food cargo consigned to Switzerland. The vessel's name was not announced.

# BARS PASSPORTS

WASHINGTON, May 23.—No American will be granted a passport to attend the Stockholm conference next month.

In making the announcement, Secretary Lansing pointed out that any American now in Stockholm or who would be there without a passport would be in violation of the Espionage Act and participate in the proposed convention, would be subject to the penal provisions of the Logan Act of 1798.

This law penalizes by a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment for six months, or both, any citizen of the United States who participates directly or indirectly in any verbal or written correspondence with a foreign government or representative in relation to disputes or controversies of the United States.

# VAN DYKE BACK

NEW YORK, May 23.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, former American minister to the Netherlands, has arrived here from England and in Dyke resigned his position in the diplomatic service last December, and since has been in England and France.

# ULSTER MEETING

LONDON, May 23.—The standing committee of the Ulster Unionist Council will meet in Belfast on Friday to arrange for a full meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council, to discuss the latest home rule developments.

# IS NAMED MAYOR

SANTA CRUZ, May 23.—A. A. Taylor, newspaper editor, has been elected mayor of Santa Cruz, with a majority of 710 over Fred Howe, according to revised figures announced today. Thirty-eight hundred votes were cast.

# 18 SUNK IN WEEK

LONDON, May 23.—The sinking of eighteen merchantmen of more than 1600 tons is reported in the weekly shipping statement.

# GERMAN LOSSES TO END OF APRIL ARE 4,245,800

THE HAGUE, May 23.—The total German losses up to the end of April are 4,245,800. These figures were compiled today from the various lists issued in Berlin. Nearly 1,000,000 Germans have been killed in battle.

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Houses and Flats

For TRIBUNE readers, especially those who move about June 1st.



# BREAD RIOTS RAGE AT LISBON

PARIS, May 23.—Martial law has been declared in Lisbon, Portugal, as the result of food riots there, according to a despatch received here today. One hundred persons are declared to have been killed in the fighting in the streets.

LISBON, May 23.—Portugal for the last few months has been suffering from various causes the result of which is a general economic crisis. Conditions. Prices on foodstuffs and all articles have increased alarmingly and the submarine warfare, allied to the utter lack of transports, is causing a shortage of coal, maize and other articles of immediate importance. The government's intervention is unable to cope.

The coal shortage is especially felt. Should it not be remedied thousands of factories will close.

Wood has reached such a price, owing to the continual export of pit wood, that only the wealthy can acquire it for use.

The Lisbon streets are almost in darkness, the dim gas lamps affording little light and the electric illumination being immensely reduced. People are afraid of venturing out after 9 and never without taking with them as indispensable companions a pistol and a lantern.

The lack of wheat and grain has caused the government to allow only the sale of one type of bread, which is very dark and almost uneatable. This causes riots and bakeries are being looted. At Oporto the people attack the bakers in the streets and rob them of all the bread they carry.

## LUMBER IS NEEDED

build cantonments for the war army is to be supplied under an agreement between the lumber industry and the defense council at from \$3 to \$5 a thousand board feet.

In announcing the agreement the council's lumber committee, on which some of the most important lumber interests are represented, explained that on the basis of which the low prices are secured is not one of arbitrary price fixing, but of informal arrangements assuring a maximum price varying according to the cost of production in different sections. The contracts will be issued on a "cost plus" basis. The arrangement will leave the govern-

Twelve million board feet will be required for each standard cantonment unit of 25,000 men, although the size will vary. The total which will be needed for all government undertakings, including the shipping board's program, aviation school buildings, navy requirements and aircraft and building, probably will be about 1,500,000,000 board feet.

## FILES NEW SUIT

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," is evidently a familiar motto to Mrs. Charles Rose Hinkel, who has filed her fourth suit for divorce. In each of the three previous instances, which took place in Chicago in 1908, San Francisco in 1912 and in Seattle in 1913, Mrs. Hinkel dismissed the suits before they came to trial. She announces, however, an intention

of prosecuting her new suit. In the  
day she charges cruelty, and Hinkel  
has replied with a cross-complaint  
alleging that his wife uses intoxicating

Other suits filed were Mrs. Rose Burt against Alexander Burt, desertion; Mrs. Julia Francisco against Manuel Francisco, cruelty; and Mrs. Emma Lyon Waldron MacDonald against William J. MacDonald, cruelty.

## FORBIDS SONGS

SANTA MONICA, May 23.—Superintendent of Schools H. M. Rebok has issued instructions to teachers forbidding the use of songs of Germanic

"Where German patriotic songs are sung on American soil in this time of war there is no loyalty, no love of country, and pretended patriotism is a purchasable thing, scandalized by

a purchasable thing scandalized by the dollar mark," says Rebek. "We must have no slackers in the school room, or at any place where the Stars and Stripes are lifted over the heads of our children as the emblem of liberty, loyalty and truth."

## AERIAL MAILS

ROME (via Paris), May 23.—An air postal service was inaugurated between Turin and Rome. An airplane left Turin at 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning with 400 pounds of letters,

200 pounds of newspapers and a message from the city of Turin to Premier Boselli. It arrived at Rome at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

## ZAYAS IS OUSTED

HAVANA, May 23. — Dr. Alfredo Zayas, former vice-president and recently candidate for the presidency on the Liberal ticket, has been removed from his position as historian of Cuba. The removal of Dr. Zayas was made by a decree issued by President Men-

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## MEN CHOSEN TO SUPERVISE REGISTRATION

Oakland citizens are responding to the call of patriotism in goodly numbers, offering their services free of remuneration as registrars to handle the work involved in listing men of military age subject to the selective draft.

City Clerk L. W. Cummings stated today that the call for volunteers has been responded to in such a satisfactory manner that the lists are nearly completed. There will be a registrar for each of the 241 precincts in the city, working under the supervision of seven registration boards of three members each, assigned to seven districts containing an approximate population of 30,000.

Advance registration of persons who will be absent from the city on June 5, according to Clerk Cummings, has reached fifty.

The details for handling the registration on June 5 have practically been completed and the report will be made to the federal officials tomorrow.

Mayor Davis today announced the personnel of the supervising boards as follows: R. C. Rittenman, Dr. E. F. Card, W. H. Edwards, W. R. Wood, Charles W. Hickman, Mark A. Thomas, True Van Sickle, J. Jordan, Jacob Schaeffer, N. J. Herby, Dr. L. F. Herick, E. H. Welch, Samuel Reynolds, J. A. Hill, W. R. King, Fred F. Morse, Frank A. Fletcher, J. M. Chandler, Lewis Hunt, Bruce A. Dixon, Jacob B. Tallman and Fred Soderberg.

These chief registrars will report to City Clerk Cummings, to be sworn in this evening between 7:30 and 8. It is contemplated that these registrars will delegate the work of precinct registration to the city clerk, who has charge of the election machinery. However, the appointment of these chief registrars and the division of the city into comparatively equal districts is made necessary by the act of Congress. After the day of registration it is believed that citizens appointed by Mayor Davis will have a great deal to do in the carrying out of the draft.

## QUARANTINE MEN

BOSTON, May 23.—Sixty men of the naval militia, comprising an entire division, are under quarantine here following the death of one of the recruits from spinal meningitis. This was the second death there since the mobilization at the pier. The first one was from pneumonia. Most of the recruits here come from the Middle West.

Spots Pente Auditorium Friday eve. Advertisement.

## Women to Control Food Situation Hoover Administration to Vest Power

### U. S. Reaps Wheat Great Harvest Is On

CHICAGO, May 23.—In Texas, near Fort Worth, yesterday an American reaper began to hum the first coo of the world's greatest agricultural symphony—the harvest of the 1917 American wheat crop. From now on the note will swell until the crescendo of tens of thousands of such machines will burst over the great granaries of Kansas and the valleys of the Dakotas until about the first of September, the last North American sheaf has been cut in the far off Hudson Bay country.

"The Texas harvest has started," flashed over the wires of the brokers and crop students said that never in history did such a message carry more of hope and meaning to the world, for this crop, according to leading statesmen, enters into the grand strategy of the war and into the very politics of nations.

The word from Texas was taken as a good omen, too, for it showed that the harvest had been started three days earlier than normal, and even three days is important, it is said, when the whole world is crying for wheat. Another cheering note was added to the symphony by Bernard Snow, the crop statistician, who said that Texas was expected to yield 15,000,000 bushels, or 10 per cent more than last year.

### \$10,000 IS STOLEN

LONG BEACH, May 23.—Jewelry valued at about \$10,000 were stolen early today from the show window of Alana Brothers. Sticky fly paper found on the glass to leaden the sound of breaking a hole in it. About fifty pieces of jewelry were taken, including a ruby mounted set of necklace, bracelets and earrings valued at \$2500 and an opal ring and a ruby bracelet, each valued at \$1500.

FEAR FOR MISSING MAN. Fearing that Michael Sorrentini of 3643 Grove street, who disappeared from his home last Sunday morning, has been with disaster, his relatives today asked the police to assist in searching for him. Sorrentini is 42 years of age and recently met with financial reverses, the police were informed.

## PASSAGE OF GORE FOOD BILL ASSURED

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Passage of the Gore food production bill by the Senate today or tomorrow is assured as there will be practically no opposition to the measure. The Senate will take up the bill as soon as the legislative right of way is cleared of the Webb export bill, another administration measure.

The measure as reported today by the Senate agriculture committee, provides for a nation-wide survey of food supplies and prices; for the distribution of seeds by the department of agriculture; for the extension of the federal market news service and for a national campaign for food conservation and the elimination of waste.

There is a sort of understanding among prohibitionists not to attempt to tack a "dry" rider to this bill, out to reserve their fire until the Lever food control bill, introduced yesterday, the House is laid before the Senate.

By GEORGE MARTIN, United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, May 23.—It is the government's duty to organize a department as comprehensive and efficient as the War Department itself for the victualing, housing, medical care and clothing of war mothers and children. Summed up, that was the verdict today of two national women's organizations with headquarters in New York.

The Women's League for National Service and the National American Woman's Suffrage Association today suggested two plans whereby the government, which is now seeking a solution of the problem, can use national organizations already in existence as a basis for this women's war department.

The service league favors re-organization of the National Red Cross under government control, to shoulder the task.

The suffragists favor the development of their own national, state, county, city, village and election district organization of two million women to handle the work for the government.

### EXPRESS ATTITUDE

Both bodies expressed their attitude that "there must be no hint of 'charity' or philanthropy about this work."

"The government," said Mrs. Coffin Van Rensselaer of the Woman's League organization committee today, "has discharged only half its duty to the women."

Equipped and sent its soldiers to fight. It must also train, equip and empower its women to do their share at home in many ways; and it must protect the children already born and see that those who will be born have every opportunity to grow straight and strong that they may take their father's place.

"This applies not only to the wives and children of fighting men, but to all the women and children of the nation who need help and training," Miss Maud Younger of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association outlined that body's attitude in the matter.

"The development of woman power in the nation and the protection of the feminine home forces by the government is a far more vital problem in this war than the government seems to have realized," said she.

"If the problem of woman power at the beginning of the nation will seriously handicap itself in this war for a long time to come."

### 2,000,000 TO PARTICIPATE

"The two million women of our organization are alive to the fact that the women's home will play as great a part in the winning of this war as will our men at the front. Women are going to be called upon to labor in the fields, the factories, the business offices, the professions and the administration of local and municipal affairs."

"They are going to be called upon to bear children and to give up those they have already borne."

"A greater call to the colors? Is there a greater call to the colors?" "And would it not be an unpardonable as well as a fatal blunder on the part of the government if it ignored its women fighters?"

"Our organization is equipped and ready to take up this task. We are ready to become the women's war department of the United States government."

"But whether the task is assigned to us or to others, we stand equipped and ready to help."

By David M. Church, BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, May 23.—"The hand that rocks the cradle" is the hand that not alone "rules the world," but will win the world war.

Members of President Wilson's food administration declared today that the American woman's preparation for the program of food conservation so that the United States may feed its allies.

Food economists have estimated that 90 per cent of the food consumed by the American people each day is under the control of women. If each woman will make herself a food controller, officials say, the food conservation in this country will be such that there will be a great plenty for exportation to the allied countries and a sufficient quantity to ration the neutrals.

WOMEN HAVE ACTIVE PART. While the plans of the food administration have not been announced and are still far from complete, it is known that the present plans call for a large number of women to take an active part in the work of administering the food resources of the United States.

It is probable that the country will be divided into districts and there will be a woman in charge of each district. The head of each district will have a corps of women on her staff and they will attempt to reach personally the mass of the American housewives.

It is strictly for the purpose of impressing upon the American housewife the necessity for her economizing, and economizing at once, members of the food administration say. "There are no doubts but that American women will support the government, but they

## \$10 CERTIFICATES TO AID LOAN PLAN

NEW YORK, May 23.—The use of retail stores in the campaign for subscriptions to the Liberty Loan today spread to cigar stores and other small business places throughout the city.

Details of a plan to meet the demand for Liberty Loan bonds in denominations smaller than the \$50 minimum by the issuance of \$10 certificates convertible into the \$50 bonds were being worked out today. The general scheme contemplates the deposit of Liberty Loan bonds with the Reserve banks of New York and the issuance of participation certificates. Under the plan wage earners who could not afford to buy a \$50 bond would be given an opportunity to contribute to the war loan by the purchase of \$10 certificates.

It is proposed to have the \$10 certificates placed on sale in department stores, chain stores of various kinds and cigar stores.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 23.—Governor Whitman called upon the people of New York state to organize their efforts in support of the Liberty Loan. He also put in motion the machinery of the state's defense organization, the resources mobilization bureau, to inaugurate a campaign for the sale of Liberty Loan bonds in every county.

### HEAR GOOD MUSIC

A pleasing program was given last evening by the Hughes Club in the second concert of the seventeenth season of that organization in the Unitarian Auditorium with D. P. Hughes as director and Miss Aurora Thompson as accompanist. Instrumental variety was effected through the playing of several violin compositions by Hother Wismer. A song cycle, "Hawthorn and Lavender," by Fanny Snow (soprano) and Mrs. W. C. Bills was the principal vocal number on the program. Mrs. Charles Peabody introduced two new songs composed by D. P. Hughes to lyrics by Mrs. Hymna Laura Stevens, a member of the club.

### VISIT SMELTERS

REDDING, May 23.—One thousand delegates to the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters grand lodges in session here this week, saw the process of copper smelting, many of them for the first time, at the big Kennett smelter today. An excursion train left at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Kennett and the delegates were the guests of the Kennett-Kewick lodge. The excursion followed a business session this morning and tonight a band concert will be given.

believe the real seriousness of the situation has not yet "come home" to the kitchen. They feel that while the American housewife reads daily of the need of conservation she goes on and leaves the matter of conservation to her neighbors.

### SOCIETY WOMEN ASSIST

There was considerable encouragement in food circles today upon receipt of information that New York society women, headed by Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, have started a campaign of economy.

There will be no campaign of education. Food administrators realize that the time for education is not sufficiently long.

Meaning the administration awaits action by Congress on the food legislation which at present gives no promise of becoming law for at least many days.

Power to requisition food supplies, fix prices to eliminate speculation and hoarding, prohibit the use of grains for the manufacture of alcohol and other drastic measures are strengthened in a revised food bill introduced yesterday in the House by Chairman Lever of the committee on agriculture. These powers vested in the President are to be conferred by him upon Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator.

### HOOPER GIVES APPROVAL

Hoover has given his approval to the bill after a careful reading, saying: "Lever's food administration bill, as now framed, is a complete, very able and intelligently the powers necessary for the President to possess to set up a competent food administration."

"These powers, combined with the power of embargo proposed in other legislation, should make it possible to eliminate hoarding, speculation and waste in distribution."

"They are more moderate than those possessed by the various European food ministries, but, with the good will and co-operation of the distributing trades should make success possible without in any manner being burdensome to legitimate trade."

When the war was considering the Lever bill, which previously had had the O. K. of Secretary of Agriculture Houston, the Senate began revision of the Gore food bill. This bill was a combination of the two measures and the approval of the administration and had been introduced in the House.

### Food Conservation Meeting Saturday

A food conservation meeting is called by the Alameda County War Emergency Committee for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Municipal Auditorium. Every woman who is at all interested in the problem of food, its preparation and marketing is asked to attend the practical session which is to be devoted to facts rather than theories.

Professor Mary Beals Vail, head of the domestic science department in Mills College, will demonstrate the making of war bread and the various substitutes which may be made for meat, in the family meals. The uses for brown and white rice with melons and other preparation to gain the most nutriment will also be shown.

Mrs. Kate Smith of Richmond, president of the Alameda district, California Federation of Women's Clubs, will outline the municipal market which the neighboring city is so successfully carrying on.

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## NEW REGIMENTS OF GUARD PLANNED

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Organization of scores of new regiments of National Guard artillery, engineers, signal troops and cavalry will be undertaken soon to supply the tactical formations necessary for the establishment of the sixteen divisions of the guard provided for in the War Department's plans.

In addition to these troops, immediately after the existing State soldiers have been drafted into the Federal service, there must be organized divisional headquarters, detachments, supply, ammunition and medical trains, heavy field artillery and signal battalions, an aero service, two cavalry divisions and many new coast artillery units and reserves.

Comparison of the organization tables for the sixteen infantry divisions with the existing guard establishment shows that in the infantry, the arm of the service in which the guard is strongest, thirty regiments and six companies must be created to provide the 144 regiments of the divisional structure.

The principal shortage is in field artillery. Each of the sixteen divisions requires three full regiments of six batteries each, or a total of 288 batteries. There now exists in the guard 103 batteries.

The shortage in engineers is almost as great. There will be needed six regiments, a total of ninety-six companies, whereas there now are only thirty companies.

### AERO SQUADRONS

Each division also will have an aero squadron or balloon company, making sixteen air squadrons units. New York has one aero squadron, less one company.

The first effort of the department is to bring up to full war strength all existing units of the guard. When that has been accomplished and the force has been drafted, the next step will be to create the new units necessary to complete the sixteen infantry divisions, and the adjutant-generals of the States have been instructed that they should prepare for these new organizations without delay. Each State will be called upon to furnish in addition the following:

Eleventh Division—Wisconsin, two regiments infantry, one regiment (less three troops) cavalry, two regiments (less four batteries) field artillery, one battalion engineers.

Twelfth Division—Illinois, one regiment infantry, two regiments field artillery, one regiment (less one company) engineers, one battalion (less one company) signal corps.

Thirteenth Division—Minnesota, one regiment field artillery, one battalion engineers, one radio company, signal corps, North Dakota, one regiment infantry, Iowa, one regiment (less one squadron) cavalry, two regiments (less four batteries) field artillery, one battalion (less one company) engineers, one outpost company signal corps, Nebraska, one regiment infantry, one wire company, signal corps.

Fourteenth Division—Kansas, one regiment infantry, one regiment (less one battery) field artillery, one battalion (less one company) engineers, Missouri, two regiments infantry, one regiment (less one troop) cavalry, two regiments (less one battalion) field artillery, one battalion engineers, one field battalion (less two companies) signal corps.

Fifteenth Division—Texas, four regiments infantry, one regiment (less one squadron) cavalry, two regiments (less two batteries) field artillery, one battalion (less two companies) engineers, one field battalion signal corps, Oklahoma, two regiments infantry, one regiment field artillery, one battalion (less one company) engineers.

Nineteenth Division—California, one machine gun troop cavalry, one regiment (less one battalion) field artillery, one battalion (less two companies) engineers, one field battalion signal corps, Utah, one regiment (less one battery) field artillery, Arizona, one regiment (less one squadron) cavalry, Colorado, one regiment and one battalion infantry, one battalion (less one battery) field artillery, one battalion (less two companies) engineers, New Mexico, one battalion (less one company) field artillery, Nevada, one regiment infantry.

## BEGIN SHIPYARD FOR SCHOOL NEEDS

LOS ANGELES, May 23.—An army of workmen today began actual construction of the nation's shipyard of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company at the harbor. The plant will be rushed to completion so that work may be begun at the earliest date upon eight vessels recently contracted for by the United States Shipping Board emergency fleet to meet the submarine menace of Germany.

## KING GREETED UNIT

LONDON, May 23.—The American medical unit under command of Major Harry L. Gilmont, which reached England last week, was received by King George today at Buckingham Palace. Ambassador Page presented the Americans.

## PROMISE REFORMS

JASSY, RUMANIA, via London, May 23.—Premier Bratianu has announced to the Chamber of Deputies that the government requests parliament to insert in the Rumanian constitution the principles of universal suffrage and expatriation in favor of the peasants. The government is also considering the Jewish question.



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BABY STAMPED BATH TOWELS—Good quality of Turkish toweling, pretty designs. Each. 10c

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MERCERIZED POPLIN—27 inches wide. Plain colors. Yard. 25c

SHIRTING MADRAS—32 inches wide. White ground, striped patterns. Yard. 18c

CHECKED DIMITY—27 inches wide. Small flowered patterns. Yard. 14c

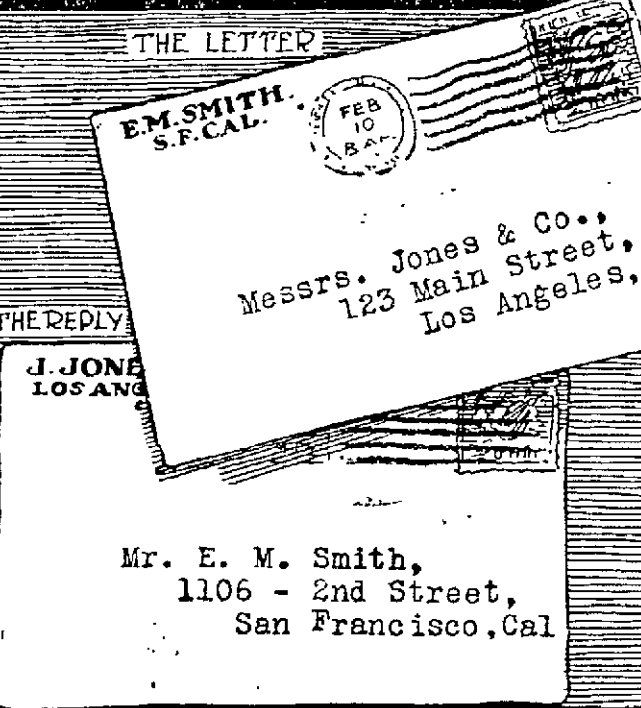
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**WOMAN IS SHOT**  
SACRAMENTO: May 23.—Clarence Carpenter, a structural ironworker and member of a well-known family of Martinez, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Emma Guthrie, proprietor of a lodging-house here. The shooting was due to jealousy and drink.

tempted suicide by cutting the veins of his left wrist, but he was found in time to save his life.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, May 24, 1917, at 9:30 o'clock from his late residence, 1357 Third street, thence to St. Joseph's church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10 o'clock. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery, by automobile.

**SCHREIBER**—In Chicago, May 17, 1917, James

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 No. 7.  
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 the funeral Thursday, May 29, 1917, at 2:30  
 o'clock p. m., from the residence of his sister,  
 Mrs. Louie Robert, 1914 Filbert street, Oak-  
 land, Cal., to the Central cemetery.  
 TAYLOR-In this city May 29, 1917, Curtis  
 Taylor, beloved brother, died at the age of  
 41 years. His wife, Mary, nee Smith, is at  
 home. Friends are invited to attend the funeral  
 at 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, May 31, 1917, at  
 the residence of his wife, 1914 Filbert street, Oak-  
 land, Cal., to the Central cemetery.

Invited to attend the funeral Friday, May 27, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., from J. E. Henderson's parlors, Telegraph avenue and 22nd street. Interment, Sunset View cemetery.

**SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS.**

Allen, Everett E.—37 Koehmann, Blanche  
Awool, Adolf—32 Moran, James—52

W. Adams, Hannah Mary P. Adams, John J.  
 Dibern, Harry—23 Retner, Adolph—41  
 Darlow, John A.—42 Robinson, Susan—41  
 Foley, Ellen Rollins, Edwin O.—67  
 Gaertner, Edwin J.—40 Rose, Frank—68  
 Howell, Susan Elizabeth Roll, Emma  
 —54 Scher, Mrs. Edith F.  
 Heesey, Mrs. Bangor Scher, Mrs. Mattie  
 Hirsch, Dwight S.—48 Schiffer, James J.  
 Juda, Pauline Wollen Williams, Alexander F.

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# BAY CITIES TURNING OUT WAR GOODS

East bay factories are already at work in the tremendous task of equipping Uncle Sam's new army, even before that army has been called into existence. And what Oakland and Berkeley are doing is only a part of the activity up and down the entire Pacific coast. An idea of what Alameda county is doing and may be expected to do may be gathered from the fact that all the soap used by the army in the Western department, including Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines, is manufactured in Oakland and Berkeley plants.

Without taking into consideration the daily recruits entering the army and National Guard, the first draft of conscripted men will need 500,000 uniforms, 500,000 pairs of shoes, 500,000 overcoats, 500,000 pairs of gloves, 500,000 hats, belts, shirts and underclothing in proportion. It is declared that in the filling of the Western department of this gigantic order every woolen mill on the Pacific coast is at this time working for the government alone, weaving blankets and cloth for uniforms and overcoats.

This all means that the money for these supplies will be expended in the West. And other millions will be spent for the commissary department of the army, each cantonment contributing to the wealth of the community in which it is located.

It is estimated that \$1,000,000 a month is being spent now in the bay cities for the materials of the daily mess of the soldiers at the Presidio. Almost all the food is grown in California.

This is the standard army allowance for 100 rations, or one ration for 100 men: Beef, 87.5 pounds; bacon, 12.5; flour, 112.5; baking powder, 1; beans, 7.5; rice, 5; potatoes, 87.5; onions, 25; canned tomatoes, 87.5; prunes, 2.4; jam, 2.53; evaporated apples, 8; roasted coffee, 7; sugar, .20; evaporated milk, 8.533; vinegar, .35; salt, 4; pickles, .25; pepper, 1; cinnamon, .25; lard, 2; lard substitute, 2; butter, 1.5625; oleomargarine, 1.5625; syrup, 1; flavoring extract, 8.75.

While this is the list at the daily disposal of a company commander, he does not have to draw it all every day or any day. He may leave undrawn any items he chooses and be credited with that much food value for future use.

## LOOK FOR ALIENS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—A special force of deputies will be sent to Berkeley to make certain that there are no aliens living in the neighborhood of the Hall-Scott Motor Car Company. Fifth and Snyder streets, which is making munitions for the government. Under the alien proclamation of the president, no Germans must live within a half-mile radius of the plant.

Another contingent of deputies will visit the Union Iron Works in San Francisco and the plant at Monterey. It is understood that United States Marshal J. B. Holahan has information of a number of persons who have not presented themselves in some instances the men have been employed all day and have been unable to leave their work. The marshal is warning everyone that they must register before June 1, the last day fixed by the proclamation.

## RATE HEARING ON

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Hearings on the railroads' petition for a 10 per cent advance in freight rates were resumed today by the Interstate Commerce Commission with an extensive program under which shippers, state railroad and public utility commissions and others will be permitted to state their views. Hearings will last three weeks, and decision is expected, will be rendered prior to July 1, the date upon which the roads have asked for authorization of the proposed increase.

## SAVE BAKING EXPENSES

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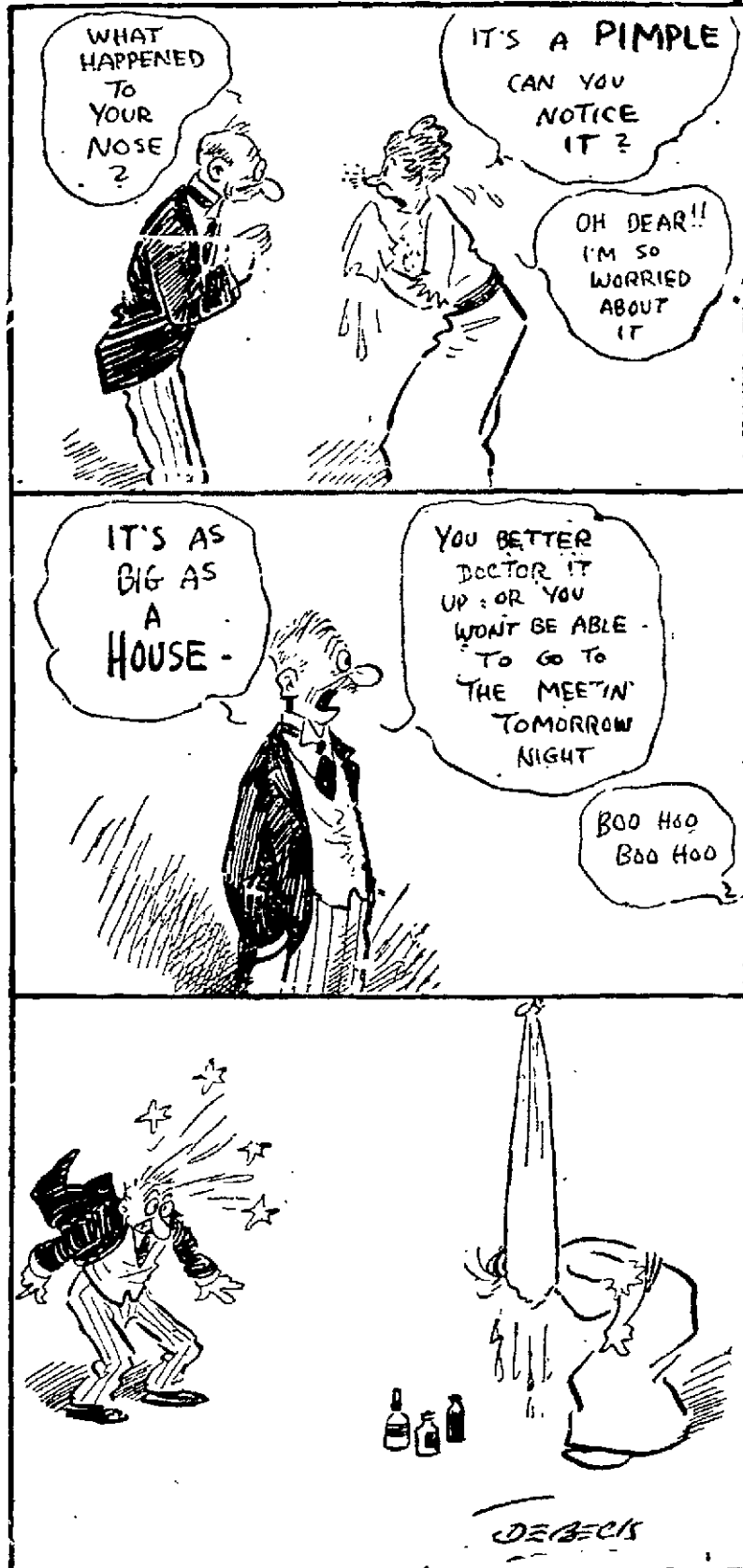
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## MARRIED LIFE



# PHARMACISTS OPEN STATE CONVENTION

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State Pharmaceutical Association. These displays cover hundreds of articles sold in drug stores all over the country and fill nearly a score of booths on two sides of the room.

Tomorrow the delegates will listen to addresses by Colonel Charles Lynch and Captain R. J. Dowdall, both of the United States Army, on the topic "Pharmacists in the Army." The army members will have spoken today, but at their own request were transferred to tomorrow's program. They will take up the immediate need of Uncle Sam for the pharmaceutical supply work, which is so essential a portion of the Red Cross activities. Technical speeches on various matters pertaining to the trade will also be given tomorrow.

**REORGANIZE AT BANQUET.**  
During the afternoon the Allied Drug Travelers of California, temporarily organized some time ago, formed into a permanent organization, the northern and southern divisions combining and electing R. R. Zane of San Francisco, president; R. Cross, of Los Angeles, vice-president; and David Morgan, of Oakland, secretary-treasurer. In their hands will rest, in future, the entertainment features of all conventions held by the Pharmaceutical Association. The reorganization was effected at a banquet in the Hotel Oakland, J. P. Farley of this city presiding.

Last night the Women's Pharmaceutical Association of California entertained all women pharmacists attending the convention with a banquet at the Hotel Oakland. Mrs. W. B. Philip presided. The speakers of the occasion were Miss Pauline Nast and Miss Ethel Nelson.

The initiation of the 200 candidates into the illustrious Order of Brunneries took place in Cornhill hall, where W. B. Dickinson, King Castor Bean of the order, and its founder, was present. A live grizzly bear from the Rocky Mountains took the place of the goat customarily used at such functions and furnished several impromptu degrees of his own.

**MAYOR PROCLAIMS  
PAGEANT'S WORTH**  
Mayor John L. Davis today called upon the people of Oakland and the east bay cities to turn out with patriotic inspiration and attend the choral pageant of the periods of Washington, Lincoln and Wilson to be held in the city auditorium on the eve of Memorial Day, May 29. More than 750 people will participate in the event.

The message sent out by Mayor Davis, and which will be distributed throughout the city, follows:  
To the People of Oakland: On the eve of Decoration Day, May 29th, we are going to have the opportunity of enjoying a most interesting and profitable pageant in which 750 people will participate under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Alameda County Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce.  
This Choral Pageant will portray the three greatest epochs in American history with the leaders Washington, Lincoln and Wilson. With a favorable ring of the past, the pageant will be a most interesting and profitable one. A grand climax in our Union with the Allies against our enemies that we could not have better.

Going beyond the beauty of the unique and timely review is the historical ring of the past, the pageant will be a most interesting and profitable one. A grand climax in our Union with the Allies against our enemies that we could not have better.  
Our country is in the midst of a serious trouble. Every man and woman must stand by our President. We must join hands and work our allies and go forward for humanity and righteousness against wrong that is being done.  
What could be more fitting than this pageant in our Municipal Auditorium? The proceeds will go to the Red Cross, an institution of well known and noble purpose.  
Let us turn out and crowd our auditorium on the night of May 29. Let us receive and echo the patriotic airs that the choruses sing, "America and the Allies." A Grand Choral Pageant of the periods of Washington, Lincoln and Wilson, the very name of it is assurance that the people of Oakland will enjoy it.  
Yours very truly,  
J. L. DAVIS,  
Mayor of the City of Oakland.

**URGES WAR HELP**  
CHICAGO, May 22.—The American people must be brought to a realization of the importance of the war equal to that which suffering has brought to England, James J. Thomas, a member of the British labor mission to the United States today, representatives of the labor organizations business interests of the city. Thomas urged the Chicagoans to profit by the mistakes made by British capital and labor in the first period of the war, and asserted that the spirit of the people is the most necessary in America's prosecution of the war.

## PICTURES SWEDEN

"Sweden Today" is the name of a lecture, illustrated by 50,000 feet of films, to be given at the Oakland Municipal Auditorium tonight and Saturday. Axel Palmgren, newspaper correspondent of Stockholm. The pictures will show the many remarkable scenes to be shown being that of the transportation and exchange of goods between Germany, Hungary, Poland and Russian prisoners. The film to be shown was taken by the National Red Cross Society of Sweden.

The pictures are being given under the auspices of the Swedish Society and the Order of Vasa. The committee in charge includes Alvin Sutherland, Charles Hoon, Magnus Lindquist, Hjalmar Anderson, Arvid Olson and J. O. Gustafson.  
**MAY BE OFFICER**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 22.—Representative Church of Evanston has deserted the halls of the Illinois assembly to compete with other aspirants at Fort Sheridan for a commission in the army. Speaker Shanahan announced at the session of the House this morning that the Evanston man's seat was vacant because he had gone to Fort Sheridan to enter on the three months' training course there.

## BRIDGE ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, May 23.—Thirty-four years ago today Brooklyn bridge was opened to the public. War prevented any celebration being planned. Armed guards now patrol the bridge night and day, keeping the crowds moving.

# Society

Mrs. Wickham Havens is giving a luncheon on Tuesday afternoon of next week. It is but a little coterie of intimates whom she has asked to share the hospitality of her Piedmont home, but the friends will gather early in the morning hours and it will be well after the sun has sunk behind the Golden Gate before they motor away. For like most of the affairs of the late season Mrs. Havens is finding a reason for her "party," and it is to be most informal, as well as a strenuous one. Those who are sharing in the mysterious purpose of the day are Mrs. Frank Hunt Proctor, Mrs. William Thornton White, Mrs. Leon Clark, Miss Lisa Schilling, Miss Beatrice Simpson and several others. And the reason for the luncheon is this: For the "Fete Feministe," to which all society in this part of the state is looking eagerly forward on Saturday, June 2, when "Woodstock," the beautiful Piedmont garden of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens, are to be opened for the most magnificent pageant which California has yet presented, the Ladies' Relief Society has some plans of its own. In addition to the society has scores of happy little children and a dozen or so white-haired and charming women to care for. It was Mrs. Frank Hunt Proctor who suggested the lovely feature which is to bring a very comfortable wealth into their private coffers at the end of the long day of merry-making.

Conceive of a garden of roses and carnations and sweet williams and hollyhocks. Look at her painting, charming, picturesque, floppy hat and her gay painted flower basket and her protecting apron of pretty cretonnes, rivaling the brilliant colors of Nature herself. Could any picture be more fetching?  
It is the accompaniment of the "Ladies in the Garden" which Mrs. Proctor and her circle of close friends are planning to sell for mere dollars. And if one peeps in that spacious workshop where the symphonies in color and are hidden it is at once to find a vision of the temple. For the confections have been made by these smart women themselves, who are masters of the finer art of needlework. There are hats, large and small, and making the decorations of the latest worsted fashions. There are others, delicate in hues or gorgeous in shades, which show tiny wreaths or big bold blossoms, the favorites for other types of faces.

And Tuesday, this wonderful store will be increased. Hence the luncheon and the all-day thimble bee with the exquisite results. And prices are to be kept down so that it is not necessary to have the long and strong pocketbook to appear lovely as a picture in the store.  
If it should seem that children are not to have their share in the splendid pageant of women it is because in the story of all the wonders that particular tale is the most sorrowful. The little ones from the wadding tots to the school girl and boy are to be there in hundreds and entertained. Mrs. Richards, with her school of 30 happy youngsters, is making ready for the afternoon. Mother and father need not worry about Mary and Tom, for Mary and Tom will not worry about them. All that is needful is to place the boy and girl in the day kindergarten and for a small fee they will be among the best of the little ones from the wadding tots to the school girl and boy are to be there in hundreds and entertained. Mrs. Richards, with her school of 30 happy youngsters, is making ready for the afternoon. Mother and father need not worry about Mary and Tom, for Mary and Tom will not worry about them. 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## LECTURE ON BEES

A free open air illustrated lecture on bees and honey will be given by John C. Frolinger, an expert on bees and the bee industry, in the park adjoining the Oakland Public Museum, Friday night at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated with moving pictures and stereopticon, and an interesting feature will be the handling of bees and hives before the audience. The audience will find wraps necessary to spread on the lawn to sit on. Children will be welcome.

## CYCLIST INJURED

Suffering from a severely scorched left leg, a broken arm, and numerous cuts and bruises, all injuries which he received when his motorcycle collided with an automobile driven by Herman White, 520 Lakeshore avenue, Jesse Fonda, 18 years old, 2819 Linwood avenue, lies at his home today under a physician's care. The gasoline tank of Fonda's machine broke. The contents ignited and severely burned Fonda's leg.

## NAMES OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, May 23.—President Wilson sent to the Senate this afternoon the following nominations:  
To be United States attorney, district of Kansas—Fred Robertson.  
To be United States marshal, district of Alaska, division No. 4—Louis T. Irwin.  
To be United States marshal, district of New Mexico—Andrew H. Hudstedth.

CHECK NETS  
MAN \$7800;  
IS SOUGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Selling sugar at a price one-third below the market quotation is a certain way to establish a reputation as an enterprising business man, and that was the method used by Edward Conway, an alleged forger, with a half dozen aliases, in starting a series of peculiar transactions here which ultimately netted him \$7800 and left the Emporium and the Savings Union Bank as chief mourners. He is now "somewhere in the United States," accompanied by a clever young woman confederate and the police net is being spread for his capture.

Conway, who is described as 45 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, weight 160 pounds, stockily built, medium dark complexion, black bushy hair streaked with gray and a black stubby mustache, came here last February and registered at the St. Francis Hotel under an assumed name. He came from St. Louis. His first move was to ask Attorney Charles Francis Adams to collect a promissory note for him. While Adams was writing letters about this imaginary note, Conway was establishing his credit at the Savings Union Bank by the use of Adams' name.

Conway opened an account in the bank by depositing \$3000 in cash and informed the officials that he was a manufacturer's agent. Then, to show that he was a going concern, he carried out the sugar transaction with the Palace Hotel, delivering the order himself with a copy. He received the hotel's check—which was exactly what he wanted—and deposited that in the bank.

Now enters the woman. The police know her as Anna Joyce. Conway placed her in the Emporium as a demonstrator of toilet articles. After she had demonstrated and departed, Conway appeared there as the manufacturer's agent and sold to the store \$34 worth of the toilet articles, receiving the Emporium's check—which was again what he wanted.

Conway then ordered from the Moose-Klinker company a set of rubber stamps similar to those used by the Emporium on its checks, giving a hurry-up credit order in the name of the Emporium. He bought green ink such as the Emporium used on its rubber stamps and a check perforator like the one in the Emporium office.

With these aids and some photo-chemical apparatus Conway produced a check for \$7800. The check was given the impression that he was dealing with the department store regularly. Four days later he deposited the \$7800 check.

Two days after, this Conway drew out \$2000 and on two successive days withdrew \$4740 and \$1300. Then he quietly faded out of town.

The fraud was discovered when the Emporium received a bill from the rubber stamp concern. Suspicion was aroused, the record of checks was called for at the bank and there was the check for \$7800.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS  
ELECTING OFFICERS

REDDING, May 23.—The election of officers for the ensuing year was the major event which brought a full attendance at today's session of the annual grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias. The principal contests centered on the offices of grand prelate and grand trustee. Simultaneously the Pythian Sisters were completing their election. The Pythian Sisters expect to leave for home tomorrow night, but the Knights will continue their sessions until Friday. After the election, the Knights will go this afternoon to Kennel, where they will visit the smelter and be entertained by the Kennel lodge of the order.

At last night's sessions the Knights elected H. S. Schaffner, of San Francisco, grand prelate and James R. Sloan, of Oakland, grand trustee of the exchequer for the strength and efficiency showed there are 23,440 Knights and 6,555 Pythian Sisters in the state.

## SWEDISH PICNIC

More than 10,000 Swedish residents of the bay and interior cities of the state are expected at Shellmound Park next Sunday when the annual picnic of the Swedish society of San Francisco and Oakland will be given. It will be "home coming day" for the Swedish people and a big program of sports, music and dancing has been prepared. Many of the Swedish singing societies will be heard in the famous Swedish patriotic and folk songs. The committee in charge of the affair includes Svante Johnston, chairman; Erikson, vice-president; chairman; Alexander Olson, secretary, and Antone Carlson, C. O. Anderson, Edward Bergstrom, Adrian Peterson, Carl O. Zachrisson, Ivar Nylander, Oswald Bergstrom, Henry Nelson and Fred Nelson.

## FREE WILL SPEAK

Rotarians will foregather at their weekly luncheon tomorrow, when Arthur M. Free, district attorney of Santa Clara county and member of the San Jose Rotary Club, speaks on "The Spirit of Rotary." Because of the unusually large attendance expected, luncheon will be held in the Hotel Oakland ballroom.

## TURNED OVER TO S. F. POLICE.

Charged with obtaining property under false pretenses from Robert Cross, a Frenchman, William F. Wolitz, 467 Twenty-third street, and Lewis De Mers, 468 Jean street, were arrested today by Inspector Harry Orbell under warrants issued in San Francisco. The two men were turned over to the authorities across the bay. The details of the alleged fraudulent transaction were not obtained by the police here.

## SMOKE SLEEPS, CATCHES FIRE.

Mr. M. DeLeon, 628 Sixty-first street, went to bed with a lighted cigarette in his mouth last night, fell asleep and was awakened when the fire department arrived on the scene to extinguish a blaze that enveloped his bed, threatening the occupant with a severe scorching. DeLeon escaped without injury, but the bedding was ruined and the room damaged considerably.

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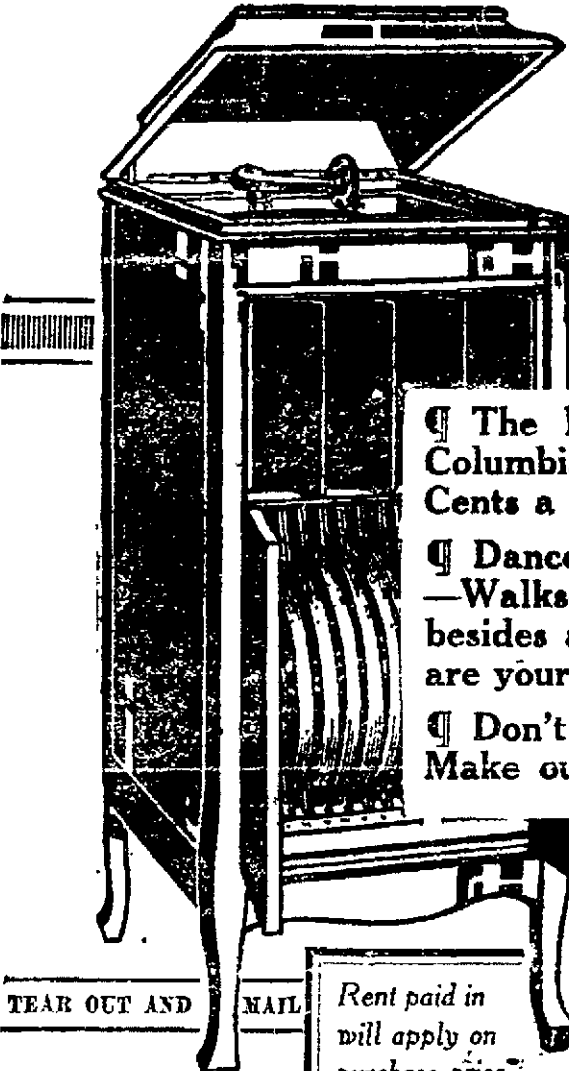
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## A PREMATURE SUGGESTION.

The spirit of the offer of the Chinese Six Com-  
panies of San Francisco to lend its assistance for  
the solution of the food production situation in the  
United States by importing farm laborers from  
China is to be commended. Their offer is made,  
we must believe, solely out of the desire to aid the  
United States in its present emergency. China is  
virtually an ally of this country and the Chinese  
residents here are the most patriotic champions of  
the new republic. The willingness of this associa-  
tion of Chinese business men was expressed in such  
manner as to clear them of the suspicion that they  
were actuated by ulterior motives.

Notwithstanding, THE TRIBUNE believes the pro-  
posal to import Chinese laborers into the United  
States at this time is ill advised. There are no in-  
dications that the situation is so serious as to jus-  
tify letting down the exclusion bars. That is a step  
which, if taken, would involve very important con-  
sequences. The coming of an army of Oriental  
laborers would stir up all kinds of serious labor  
troubles in this State, precipitating a condition  
that should be avoided if possible. Organized labor,  
which has always been opposed to the importation  
of cheap alien workers, and which is strongly im-  
pressed with the idea that unlimited importation  
of such labor would have a disastrous economic  
effect, would oppose the project to the last. Of  
course, if importation of foreign labor to assist in  
the production of food necessities should at a later  
period become an imperative requirement for the  
safety of the nation, the labor unions would no  
doubt withdraw their opposition, and the assist-  
ance of Chinese farmers would be sought in any  
event.

This period in our affairs, however, has not yet  
arrived. It is not apparent that there will be a  
serious shortage of farm labor at harvesting time.  
Realizing that fullest cooperation in increasing the  
production of food is an essential part of our pro-  
gram, arrangements are being made to enlist resi-  
dents of the urban district for farm work at har-  
vesting time. In most counties the school authori-  
ties are making arrangements to release the older  
youths from school attendance for farm work and  
other considerations, will be shown the farming in-  
dustry which promises to be quite equal to the  
demands. THE TRIBUNE is of the opinion that the  
question of importing Oriental labor should not be  
considered under existing conditions.

## DUPLICATE TAXES.

While debating the revenue bills, Congress  
should be impressed, if possible, with the impor-  
tance of adopting Representative Curry's amend-  
ment by which the duplicate tax which one corpora-  
tion has to pay on dividends received from another  
is to be eliminated. As the clause now stands in  
the revenue bill, thousands of corporations and,  
through them, individuals, will have to pay the  
same tax twice. Certainly it is not the intention of  
the majority of Congress to perpetuate such un-  
fairness.

It has been found convenient to stockholders to  
form holding corporations, under which heading is  
included family corporations, to administer joint  
interests in various other corporations. For ex-  
ample, a holding corporation may consist of shares  
in shipbuilding, mining and manufacturing cor-  
porations. The corporation tax on dividends is  
levied and paid on the shares in the operating cor-  
poration and are deducted from the net earnings of  
dividends turned over to the holding, or family,  
corporation. Mr. Curry's amendment seeks to  
avoid taxing these dividends the second time as  
earnings of holding corporations.

The government will not profit by insisting upon  
the duplicate tax provision. To do so will merely  
mean that the holding corporations will be dissolved  
and dividends on operation paid directly to the  
stockholders of operating concerns. A discrimina-  
ting tax never results in any good and it will fail  
to help the government in this case.

Much has been said about "winning" the savage  
Moros of Mindanao, Philippine Islands, to civiliza-  
tion. A few weeks ago the personnel of the Ship  
Public Hospital observed the first anniversary of  
the opening of that institution with a dance at the  
Sulu Club, which was attended by the most influ-

ential and representative persons in Mindanao  
province. Among those present was Dato Raja  
Mura, the sultan's brother; the famous Panglima  
Unga; Hadji Mohammad Tahib, the chief priest of  
the sultan, and eight princesses. The occasion, de-  
lightful as it must have been, led the health officer  
of the province to announce that the Moros were  
being won by the hospital. So it is with others  
who have had anything to do with spreading the  
American influence—all think they applied the  
needed corrective; not forgetting those members of  
the ancient and honorable military order of the  
Carabao, who think mighty well of the elevating in-  
fluence of the "Kreg."

## SAVING DAYLIGHT

Word comes from Washington that the Presi-  
dent has given his approval to the daylight saving  
plan. It is also reported that the scheme has found  
high favor among senators and representatives in  
Congress, and many have promised to push it as a  
war measure. The daylight saving plan has been  
in operation in Europe for over two years, and  
members of the visiting British and French com-  
mission have emphasized in their speeches and let-  
ters the great value of the plan as a war measure.  
The European nations claim that great profit has  
resulted from the practice.

A national daylight saving association has been  
organized, of which Mr. Marcus M. Marks, borough  
president of New York City, is the chairman. This  
association has conducted a wide campaign during  
the last few weeks in which it has asserted that  
\$40,000,000 would be saved during the summer  
months when the system would be in operation.  
This saving, it is claimed, would result to the con-  
sumer through economy in the use of electric light-  
ing current, gas and coal.

Reasons advanced for the passage of the bill also  
include those of lessened strain on the eyes of in-  
dustrial and other workers, and increased effi-  
ciency through decrease of accidents which will  
result by avoiding work in the evening twilight.  
It is pointed out that the worker is the one who  
will reap the greatest benefits from the adoption of  
the plan. Under it he will have an opportunity for  
exercise, recreation and time out of doors during  
daylight for himself and his family. The work day  
will be placed during the period of daylight, which  
will mean real conservation through enlarged op-  
portunity for self development.

Daylight saving dates back to 1784, when Benja-  
min Franklin awoke one morning in Paris at 4  
o'clock surprised to find his room brightened by  
the sun. This gave rise to the reflection that the  
majority of people during the summer slept through-  
out four or five hours of daylight each day and made  
up for this time by using candle light at night.  
Franklin calculated that during the six months  
from March 20 to September 20 (183 nights) the  
people of Paris burned their candles for 1281 hours,  
which at the rate of 100,000 families meant an un-  
usual expense of more than \$20,000,000 in the city  
of Paris alone. "It is impossible," wrote Franklin,  
"that a wise people would have made use of un-  
healthy and expensive candle light if they had  
known, as I have just learned, that they can have  
for nothing the beautiful and pure light of the sun."

The plan is strictly a saving device, though it  
will mean increased production in a general way,  
providing the claims that it will mean increased  
efficiency and prevention of loss of workers  
through fewer accidents are correct. Insofar as it  
is an economy idea it is a good one. Prevention of  
waste will mean enormous gain to the people of the  
United States. Of course all this could be accom-  
plished by voluntarily getting to work an hour  
earlier each day, but all legislative bodies seem to  
believe that it is necessary to regulate affairs by  
legislation.

"The only floral offerings were half a dozen mag-  
pies, grouped in the channel."—Berkeley Gazette.  
Perhaps the Gazette has received esoteric instruc-  
tion in horticulture at the State university.

## RECRUITING THE SHIP CARPENTERS.

With each day there comes added proof that a nation  
of capable and intelligent men and women, alert, loyal,  
and proficient in the arts of peace, is never totally un-  
prepared for war. It is, no doubt, quite true that the  
emergency now existing, which, for the present, at least,  
is one requiring food, munitions, and money, is not such  
an exigency as was presented to the people of Belgium  
at the time of the invasion of their State by German  
arms, but it is one such as only war brings, and must be  
met as efficiently as those emergencies against which  
armed troops and armored ships contend. In many  
ways, within the last few months, particularly since the  
advent of the United States as an ally of the Entente,  
the financial forces, industries, and people of this nation  
have exhibited commendable preparedness for the great  
undertaking which has been assumed.

A few weeks ago, when the announcement was made  
in Washington, that fleets of wooden ships would be  
built on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, on the Gulf  
of Mexico, and on the Great Lakes, for the purpose of  
transporting food and munitions to Europe, despite Ger-  
many's submarine warfare, doubt was expressed, even in  
those port cities where shipbuilding once thrived, that  
men trained to that particular industry could be mo-  
bilized to superintend the actual work of construction.  
The announcement, therefore, from New York, where  
actual work toward the launching of the first fleet of  
wooden ships is going on, that there are already avail-  
able more than enough trained ship carpenters to man-  
age yards and turn out one ship every ten days, after  
the work is well under way, is doubly gratifying, because  
the experience there may be taken as fairly indicative  
of what may be expected in other places, should similar  
operations be undertaken there. Many of the carpenters  
engaged were formerly employed in the construction of  
wooden ships. After work became slack in that indus-  
try, most of them engaged as builders of air tight cas-  
sons, in connection with harbor and subway construc-  
tion in the seacoast cities. They have trained armies of  
other carpenters, and taught them methods of handling  
and fitting large timbers. The evident result is that  
within a very few weeks, at the outside, the full pro-  
gram of the government for building and placing in  
commission a great fleet of ocean-going small craft will  
be in operation.

## NOTES and COMMENT

The prize puzzle seems to be how  
to keep down budgets and keep all  
the jobs intact, with the salaries in-  
creased. It is a regular rebus, but it  
promises to be solved—all except  
keeping down the budgets.

Americans for the first time are to  
have someone in authority issuing in-  
structions as to their food. Not very  
long ago at all such a thing would  
have been reckoned as one of the im-  
possibilities, but with the American  
adaptability to circumstances we are  
likely to fall in with it and not find  
it onerous.

The Nevada City News explains how  
it is: "Labor report shows that  
farmers live longer than office men.  
When a farmer comes home with a  
haif on the lapel of his coat his wife  
knows that it is from a cow or a  
horse. City men cannot conveniently  
keep cows and horses in their offices  
and they weaken their constitutions  
trying to explain to their brunettes  
wives how that blamed blonde hair  
got there, and vice versa."

The loan shark evil could not exist  
unless improvident people furnished  
the sharks business. It is not likely  
to cure the evil to commiserate the  
victims periodically and then forget it  
till things get so bad they claim at-  
tention again. Public employees  
should be informed they are not to  
place themselves in the hands of the  
sharks, and the sharks should be  
made to understand that their vic-  
tims will lose their jobs if they do.

The plans of the bascule bridge  
across the estuary are to be explained,  
which is well enough, but something  
prompt in the way of building it would  
be very much to the point.

The Kaiser may have thought it  
feasible to conquer the world, but he  
should have remembered the effort of  
Alexander, who seems to have been  
something of a similar personality,  
and, in recent times, that of Napoleon,  
who came much nearer than the present  
effort ever will come. At that,  
Napoleon has come down as a great  
historical character. It can only  
be predicated that sort of a character  
history will accord to the man who  
has desolated the earth in the present  
attempt.

The Gold Hill News takes account  
of the trend of commerce: "Simmons  
& Schuerman, the grain merchants of  
Gold Hill, have shipped several lots of  
mature hens to market in the past  
few weeks and have many more to  
ship soon. It seems a shame to ship  
such stock to the butcher."

The sinking of three wheat-laden  
ships belonging to Sweden by Ger-  
man submarine divers was enough to  
make that country querulous, until  
the German ambassador made it all  
right by apologizing. It is of course  
perfectly apparent how such an apolo-  
gy would naturally smooth over such  
an act.

If the Irish question cannot be  
solved by Lloyd George's latest plan  
a constitution framed by representa-  
tives of all factions, it is difficult to  
see what can be done.

A German savant advises the people  
to eat grass. Simpler and more rational  
plan would be to throw overboard  
the man and the system that has  
brought on them and the world pres-  
ent conditions, that would perma-  
nently help. Eating grass will not.

## SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

The road to the famous Pinnacles,  
some forty miles from this city, is  
now in shape for travel and many per-  
sons are visiting these remarkable  
freaks. The road is now in such con-  
dition that no one should have any  
difficulty in driving into the very  
heart of the Pinnacles monument and  
within a few yards of the mouth of  
the caves. Of course there are places  
that are still a bit rough, but nothing  
for any ordinary driver to fear in  
making the journey.—Hollister Free  
Lance.

Leon Scott and Frank Emery of Elk  
were shot while cleaning a pistol be-  
longing to the captain of the wrecked  
steamer Alcatraz. The weapon was  
covered with crude oil and the boys  
volunteered to clean it with gasoline,  
removing, as they thought, all the  
loads, but overlooking one. The pistol  
was a 32-caliber automatic and in  
some way it was discharged, the ball  
going through the palm of Scott's  
hand, striking Emery near the wrist  
and ranging upward and out near the  
elbow. Scott was taken home while  
Emery was hurried to a Port Bragg  
hospital and put under the X-ray.  
Both bones in the forearm were found  
to be cracked.—Ukiah Despatch-  
Democrat.

Tom L. Rogers has shipped several  
tons of gooseberries and is still pick-  
ing. The other gooseberry growers  
are beginning to ship also. The ber-  
ries are fine and bring a good price.  
It seems to be well understood among  
San Francisco buyers that the best  
gooseberries come from Greenfield  
and, as one commission merchant tells  
it, the Greenfield product is bought  
in preference to that raised elsewhere  
and commands the top price.—King  
City Rustler.

Mrs. Lewis' garden is shipping ten  
dozen artichokes per day to surround-  
ing towns. The vines will bear nearly  
all summer and bring an income of  
about \$5 a day from the two rows of  
artichokes. No finer artichokes could  
be found than those being produced  
in the headquarters garden, and hotels  
and stores in other cities are being  
supplied on standing orders daily. A  
very profitable business in growing  
artichokes can be built up in Atascadero.—Atascadero News.

The adoption by fifty girls and  
women employed at the Diamond  
match factory of overalls as working  
clothes is right in line with efficiency  
methods everywhere. A wave of  
overalls for girls is spreading over the  
nation. It was predicted at a conven-  
tion of the National Association of  
Garment Workers, held in a few days  
ago in Chicago, that all shop and fac-  
tory employees would be wearing  
overalls within the year. The girl is  
more sanitary and more economical.  
The best thing about it is that it has  
been found that it reduces the num-  
ber of accident where women work  
around machinery.—Chico Enterprise.

## "GET TOGETHER, FELLOWS, AND PUT THIS THROUGH"



## CALL TO NORSEMEN

The Scandinavian kingdoms might  
just as well make war at once. It  
would be no more costly than their  
present state of "peace" with Ger-  
many, in which they are being starved  
and ruined. Denmark might be in-  
vaded; but Norway and Sweden are  
protected by the Baltic sea and could  
defend their coasts against invasion.  
Moreover, all three states now have  
the additional assurance and guaran-  
tee afforded by the entry of the  
United States into the war, against  
the possibility of victory for Ger-  
many and of ultimate disaster for  
themselves. Germany is no longer to  
be feared except for what she can  
do at once; and she can do little  
more than she has been doing for a  
long time past. She has been pilfer-  
ing and murdering, right and left,  
without discrimination between  
enemy and neutral, without consid-  
erations of law or mercy, without re-  
gard for God or man.

## THE NEGRO DIALECT.

Ruth McEnery Stuart, who died  
Sunday, was one of the best of the  
notable group of Southern writers  
who cultivated the negro dialect in  
poetry and prose so assiduously and  
successfully in the '80s of the last  
century. That was its flowering time,  
and Mrs. Stuart quickly made a repu-  
tation after the appearance in 1888  
of her first story, "Uncle Mingo's  
Speculation." A native of Louisiana  
and educated in New Orleans, she  
knew the South intimately, though  
the greater part of her life was spent  
in New York. Her notation of dia-  
lect is remarkably accurate and life-  
like as well, while, quite the op-  
posite thing, for dialect is even more  
a matter of psychology than of pho-  
netics. She worked slowly and care-  
fully, and her entire production was  
not large for the industrious labor of  
twenty years, but among her stories  
and poems are many worth preserv-  
ing.—Springfield Republican.

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Jane Urban's 20 New Orleans Players, with  
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A superb musical revue  
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ALL THIS WEEK  
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Beautiful Scenery, Famous Comedians,  
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HIGH COST OF LIVING SOLVED.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Lord Northcliffe, commenting on  
what the United States may learn at  
the beginning of our preparations for  
war from the mistakes that were  
made by the nations who now have  
been in conflict for nearly three  
years, did not hesitate to say that  
probably "first and above all"  
precious lessons can be learned as  
regards the organization of the army  
medical department and the need of  
the most stringent care in the ex-  
amination of those who present them-  
selves for service.

It is well known now that in spite  
of the almost universal efficiency  
which characterized German prepara-  
tion for the war "the German medical  
service alone down entirely and was  
unable to meet the terrific rush of  
casualties." Magnificent work was  
done, but even down to the battle of  
the Somme the Germans had not quite  
caught up with the utterly unantic-  
ipated calls upon their army medical  
department.

It would be quite unpardonable if  
after these sad experiences the United  
States should prove to be deficient in

## TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Colonel John P. Irish gave a dis-  
course on the Eastern question under  
the auspices of the Men's Club at the  
First Baptist church.

Superintendent Rank of the Califor-  
nia Railroad Company entertained the  
teachers and pupils of Mills College  
at Leona Heights.

Mrs. Lucy Hayes gave a dinner in  
honor of Samuel M. Shortridge.

Twenty young people, all members  
of the class of June, '97, Oakland  
High school, had an outing at Lake  
Chabot.

Major and Mrs. W. W. Wood gave  
the use of their grounds and home to  
Appomattox Women's Relief Corps for  
the purpose of holding a garden party  
for the benefit of the relief fund.  
This all important matter. It seems  
very likely that nearly every one of  
the available physicians of military  
age will be required if the war should  
last the year or more that many  
good authorities anticipate. Here is  
where the call upon patriotism will  
be most urgent.—New York Herald.

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See VALESKA SURATT

Announcement on page 16.

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Follow the Crowd



# TRIBUNE AGAIN IDORA PARK HOST

## INVITATION EXTENDED TO ALL JUNE 6

Are you going to "do your bit" toward making TRIBUNE Day at Idora Park on Wednesday, June 6, a success? It is not going to cost anything. The TRIBUNE wants you and all of you to be the guest of this paper at Idora Park on that day and without any expense. Surely you, and all of you, can afford to take your part in an invitation like that. TRIBUNE Day at Idora Park is not a new thing. It is a recognized effort that takes place once a year just as regularly as the Fourth of July, and this year the date selected is Wednesday, June 6. This is the day after "Registration Day." On June 5 the youth of the nation has been called upon to register for the defense of their country and the support of the liberties of the world. That splendid, patriotic duty will have been performed the day before that selected for TRIBUNE Day at Idora Park. Then comes TRIBUNE Day, on June 6, and the TRIBUNE will make special efforts to have every one of those who will have registered for the defense of their country present at the honored guest of this paper. INVITES THE DEFENDERS. The TRIBUNE wants particularly to have every one of these young men who, on the day before, registered to take up arms against the enemies of liberty and justice, to be present at Idora Park on

## New Jury Panel Called to Get Mooney Case Talesmen

### One Hundred New Subjects Will Be Ready for Questions Tomorrow

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The jury panel was exhausted almost at the outset of proceedings in the trial of Mrs. Rena Mooney, accused of participation in the preparedness parade bomb outrage before Superior Judge Emmet Seawell of Santa Rosa today and a portion of a venire was borrowed from Judge Cabaniss' court. These were questioned during the remainder of the forenoon session and by tomorrow the new panel of 100 talesmen will be in attendance. Ground was lost at the very beginning this morning. There were eight men in the box when adjournment was taken yesterday, four of them sworn and four temporarily passed. One of the latter, J. J. Cain, a retired gas fitter, proceeded to disqualify himself as soon as the roll of jurors had been called. He stated that he was acting as a special police officer in a local theater on Saturday nights and he thought that might be a bar to his service. Attorney Maxwell McNitt, for the defense, was of the same

view, and the court excused him by reason of his allegiance to the police department, which figures largely in the prosecution of the defendants. The first three prospective jurors examined were excused, one after the other, with casual questioning, by reason of strong prejudices against the defendants, including Warren K. Billings, Israel Weinberg, Thomas J. Mooney and Edward Nolan. They explained that they believed them guilty. Col. Frank Marston, the well-known hiker, was the first of these. John G. Hays, of the brewery firm of the same name, declared he had had experience with strikes and had been involved in labor troubles and that it would take evidence to remove an opinion of the guilt of the accused, Arthur S. Little, a realty broker, asserted that he believed the defendants guilty by reason of their participation in an attempt to force a street car strike prior to the preparedness parade.

## BANKERS TO AID SALE OF BONDS HERE

"Every man, woman and child in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley will have to do their share in taking up the portion of the Liberty Loan bonds apportioned to this county," this morning declared Russell Lowry, president of the First National Bank and chairman of the public committee in the organized campaign for the sale in this district of the securities by which \$2,000,000,000 is to be raised for the allies. "The amount apportioned to Alameda county is approximately \$6,000,000. This may be arrived at in various methods of computation. One is on the basis of bank deposits. There are in the United States banks about \$20,000,000,000 in deposits; the loan is \$2,000,000,000 or ten per cent of this amount. Therefore Alameda county's share is ten per cent of her bank deposits, or \$6,000,000. Another method is based on population. Taking the population of the United States at 100,000,000, the loan represents \$20 a head for men, women and children. The population of the east bay district is about 300,000 at \$20 per capita that totals \$6,000,000. TO AID PURCHASES. "The Oakland banks will do all they can to make the purchase of bonds a practicable matter for persons with limited means. It is possible that an arrangement may be made by which a purchaser can pay \$10 down and \$10 a month. If such a plan can be sanctioned and successfully managed it will probably be carried out. Organization for the Alameda county campaign was effected at a meeting of the Oakland Clearing House members yesterday afternoon in conference with John Ferrin, chairman of the board of the Twelfth Federal Reserve Bank; John S. Drum, Charles R. Blyth and Allen J. Chickering. Three committees were appointed—executive, headed by Edson F. Adams, president of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank; a publicity committee, headed by Russell Lowry, president of the First National Bank, and an organization committee, with Joseph E. Carlsson, president of the Central National Bank, as chairman. A Berkeley Liberty Loan committee has been formed consisting of Mayor Samuel C. Irving, W. A. Shukles, A. W. Naylor, F. W. Richardson, E. H. Fallon and George L. Schneider. One bit of publicity planned is the use of the slogan "Have You Bought Your Liberty Bonds?" placed on all packages of merchandise and mercantile publicity literature. ALLOTMENTS MADE. In the tentative allotments by the Treasury Department San Francisco was the headquarters for the Twelfth Federal Reserve district stands with Philadelphia fourth in the list with \$140,000,000 to \$175,000,000 worth of bonds to sell. New York comes first with \$600,000,000 to \$750,000,000; Chicago second with \$260,000,000 to \$300,000,000; Boston third with \$240,000,000 to \$300,000,000. On the minimum apportionment California's share is \$32,000,000, placing this state sixth in the list, which begins with New York at \$555,000,000 and ends with Nevada at \$1,500,000.

## WITNESSES CAPTURED IN LANE CASE

Harry Pollock and William Powell, two of the missing witnesses, who disappeared on the eve of the trial of Constable Morris Lane, charged with the murder, February 18, of Louis Nagle, an ironworker, were arrested at Pittsburgh yesterday, and brought to this city by Deputy Sheriff David Jones and Ed Sweeney this morning. An effort will be made by Assistant District Attorney James M. Koford, who closed the case for the prosecution in Superior Judge Frank B. Ogden's court yesterday, to reopen the hearing for the prosecution when the defense closes its case, probably late today, and place both men on the stand. Pollock and Powell, with the two others missing, C. R. Armour and Ralph Buckman, are the most important witnesses the State has. In their absence the testimony they gave at the preliminary trial of Lane before Police Judge George Samuels was read into the record. All were subpoenaed prior to their disappearance and, are now in contempt of court. Pollock and Powell were arrested by Constable W. J. McDermott of Pittsburgh upon receipt by him yesterday of a telegraphic request from Sheriff Frank Barnett, who had received information of their presence at a hotel in Pittsburgh. They spent the night in the county jail at Martinez. Early this morning, Deputy Sheriffs Jones and Sweeney took them into custody and brought them to the county jail here. STRENGTHENED CASE. "I shall ask the court's permission to reopen our case," said Assistant District Attorney James M. Koford this morning. "While their testimony given at the lower court hearing has been read into the record, it will nevertheless be strengthened by repetition by the men themselves. In all probability the defense will close this afternoon."

## STATE RECORDS GREATEST GAIN IN RECRUITING

California made the greatest gain yesterday in the regular army recruiting, registering 103 men as against an average of 75 a day for many preceding days. The recruiting yesterday throughout the country totaled 1542 men, making 79,920 already recruited, 163,888 necessary to raise the army to full war strength. Pennsylvania regained the lead with 195 men, Illinois coming second with 185.

## THUG SHOTS VICTIM, FLEES INTO NIGHT

With a bullet wound in his breast not an inch from his heart, Joseph F. Gonzales, a saloonman of 6915 East Fourteenth street, lies at Emergency hospital today as the result of a battle last night with a robber who entered his establishment with a companion and endeavored to hold him up. In the struggle which ensued after one of the robbers had thrust a gun in Gonzales' face, the trigger was pulled, Gonzales falling wounded. The two bandits fled from the saloon, followed in their endeavor to obtain the day's receipts from Gonzales. They jumped into a waiting automobile and sped away. The police of San Leandro, Gonzales collapsed following the retreat of his assailant and it was at first feared that he would bleed to death. BANDITS ELUDE PURSUER. Clarence Zimmerman, a porter, who was in the rear of the saloon when the two bandits entered the place, ran to the aid of his employer on hearing the shot, but was too late to give battle. The two men eluded him, but he followed from the saloon and saw their machine speed away toward the outlying towns. The police and sheriff's office were notified immediately following the near-tragedy and every effort is being made to find a trace of the machine or its occupants. Following the shooting Zimmerman ran several doors away and called G. E. Macdonald, 7203 Spencer street, a close friend of Gonzales, to the saloon. There Macdonald telephoned the police and hospital authorities, and took charge of a sack of money—the saloonman's receipts for the day. The sack was in the rear of the bar. Gonzales had just finished counting the receipts and had placed the sack down for a moment when the bandits entered. According to a bedside statement of Gonzales, he did not hear the two robbers enter his establishment. While one placed himself by the front door to cover any passerby likely to enter, the other approached Gonzales.

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#### HATS for LAWN FETES GARDEN PARTIES COUNTRY CLUB

We call special attention to a wonderful line of real summer hats shown in soft, fluffy effects for mid-season wear. They may be had in soft, dainty Leghorns. In light hair braids combined with Tulle. In Georgette Crepe fancies. In black Net with Satin trims. In raw silk braids. They come mostly in soft, light colors and are daintily trimmed with flowers, ecru lace, velvet novelties, etc. Priced from.....\$15.00 to \$25.00 Millinery Section—Second Floor.

### Handbag Values

Although leather has almost doubled in original cost we are able to offer the bags mentioned below at the same prices in vogue two years ago. The values are really remarkable. Real pin seal handbags, lined and fitted, a splendid, stylish pattern, priced at.....\$2.75 each Real Morocco and pin seal bags, sport silk lined and fitted with purse and mirror, of brand new shape, priced.....\$3.50 each Back strap pocket book purses in pin seal, Morocco and novelty leathers, sized from small finger purses to standard dimensions, priced at.....75¢ to \$5.00 each Fabric bags in sport effects, including the well-known Khaki Kool, stylish models to match the summer costume, priced at.....\$2.50 to \$10.00 each Leather Goods Section—First Floor.

### Boxed Paper for Vacation

Plymouth Linen Paper in the new shape is packed fifty sheets to the box and sold at.....25¢ the box Madras Linen paper is sold by the pound in colors of white, pink, gray, buff, violet and light blue. Priced at.....50¢ the pound Envelopes to match the above paper are to be had in all the colors mentioned, priced at.....10¢ the package A special offering of tablets in linen and bond papers, shown in five sizes, for letters, notes, etc., ruled and plain, are priced at.....10¢ each Stationery Section—First Floor.

### Reduced Summer Voiles

Several hundred yards of sheer Summer Voiles, 36 to 40 inches wide, selling formerly at 35¢ the yard, are offered at a sale price on account of the lines being broken and incomplete. SPECIALLY PRICED AT 25¢ THE YARD. One hundred pieces or about 2000 yards of specially attractive Voiles, in woven stripes, plaids, borders and checks, selling formerly at 65¢ to 85¢ the yard, are also offered at a sale price. SPECIALLY PRICED AT 50¢ THE YARD. Wash Goods Section—First Floor.

### Frolaset Corsets

There is always ONE Best in everything. In Corsets it's FROLASET. PRONOUNCED FRO-LA-SAY. Front CORSETS Laced. And we make this statement advisedly. We make it only after having seen these splendid corsets tested from every standpoint. They possess more style, better fitting qualities, are more scientifically boned, are made of better materials and hold their original shapeliness longer than any other corsets we have seen. \$3.50 to \$12.50 and upwards. Frolaset corsets are improving the lines of all types of figures. If you are not sure that the corset you are wearing is doing full justice to the lines in your figure or that it is not impairing it where improvement is possible, then let our expert corsetiers show you a Frolaset. View the result in the mirrored fitting room and you'll be delighted! Frolaset Corsets are improving the lines of all types of figures. If you are not sure that the corset you are wearing is doing full justice to the lines in your figure or that it is not impairing it where improvement is possible, then let our expert corsetiers show you a Frolaset. View the result in the mirrored fitting room and you'll be delighted!

### 4 TO GRADUATE

Graduates of the Oakland College of Medicine and Surgery will receive their diplomas at the thirteenth commencement exercises at the college, 3115 Grove street, at 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening. Dr. Lemuel P. Adams, president of the faculty, will present the diplomas. Attorney Peter J. Crosby will give the address. The exercises will be followed by a banquet at the Key Route Inn at which the members of the faculty, the graduating class and the alumni will be present. Short addresses will be made during the banquet. The four graduates of this year's class, which is limited each year to ten members, are: C. E. Sheild, M. M. Wahrhaftig, H. G. MacLean and Miss J. A. Jewett. Dr. John L. Lohse has charge of the arrangements for the exercises. With the fall semester the work of the Oakland College will be increased and at that time a full-time physiologist and a full-time pathologist will be added to the teaching staff.

### WHAT IS DOING TONIGHT

Oakland Foresters hold hard-time social, Carpenters' Hall. State Pharmaceutical Association convention, Hotel Oakland. Illustrated lecture, "Sweden Today," Auditorium Theater. Orpheum—Hit the Trail Holiday. Palace—La Estrella. Bishop—Treasure Island. Columbia—Maid of America. Hippodrome—Vaudeville. Broadway—Lights and Shadows. T. & D.—Miss Murray in The Primrose Ring. Kinema—Valeska Suratt in She. Franklin—The Man Who Made Good. Idora Park—Island Beach. Neptune Beach—Surf swimming. Piedmont Baths—Ocean water swimming.

### WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW

Art Exhibit, Auditorium. Supervisors meet morning. Berkeley Center California Civic League discusses food conservation at luncheon, Berkeley. State Pharmaceutical Association convention, Hotel Oakland. Macabees hold whisky party, Porter Hall, evening. Alameda Aerle of Eagles hold public patriotic exercises, clubhouse, Alameda, evening. Miss Hazel M. Nichols' pupils give recital, Oakwood School Auditorium, evening. Eurydice Club gives concert, Unitarian Auditorium, evening. Aloha Parlor, G. W. gives dance, Conservatory ballroom, evening. Twentieth anniversary of Oakland Tent 17 celebrated, clubrooms, evening. Cecilia Choral Club gives concert, Eighth Avenue Methodist Church, evening. Charles E. Hewes addresses Alameda Improvement Club, Alameda, evening. St. Louis Parish whist, tournament, Parish Hall, evening. Red Cross meets with Delphian Society, Hotel Oakland, 8 p. m. Scouts Picnic Auditorium Friday eve. Advertisement.

### City Employees to Aid Liberty Loan

City employees in the department of revenue and finance will subscribe to nearly \$8000 worth of the Liberty bonds. A list started by Commissioner W. H. Edwards is being signed by the different department heads and practically all of the clerks and employees. The city treasury holds \$75,000 worth of emergency certificates, but whether or not they can be exchanged by the city for the Liberty bonds is a question that would have to be decided from a legal standpoint. In other city government departments it is probable that the example of the treasurer's department will be followed by subscription lists being started. Privately a number of the higher officials will purchase some of the bonds.

### PLAN NEW PLANT

Oakland is to have a new factory, according to word received here today by the manufacturer's committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. The new concern will be located at 350 Pine street, under the name of the Pierce Well Pipe Works. It will employ about 100 men and will represent an investment of approximately \$30,000. If iron is available for manufacturing purposes, the concern plans enlargement immediately. The company makes irrigation pipes and other forms of castings.

### RULE AGAINST LAW

DES MOINES, May 23.—Municipal Judge Joseph E. Meyer today held that Sunday baseball and Sunday theaters are legal within the provisions of the so-called "blue laws" of Iowa.

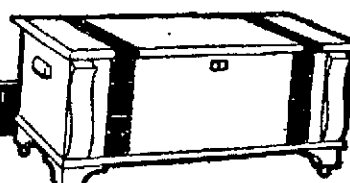
### California Leads in Eyeglass Making

Unquestionably California leads the world in the manufacture of spectacles and eyeglasses, and this is largely due to the fact that the finest optical workmen are attracted here by the higher wages and the advantages to themselves and families on account of the climate. The California Optical Company is famous in optical circles for the high qualifications of their optical workmen and up-to-date equipment. Their reputation as "makers of good glasses" is largely due to this in combination with the splendid optical service rendered by their very adequate force of trained and experienced men in all departments. "Caltech One-piece Bifocals," the most perfect double vision lenses, are a product of the three establishments of the California Optical Co., 1221 Broadway, Oakland, and 181 Post St. and 2508 Mission St., San Francisco—Advt.

## For the June Bride

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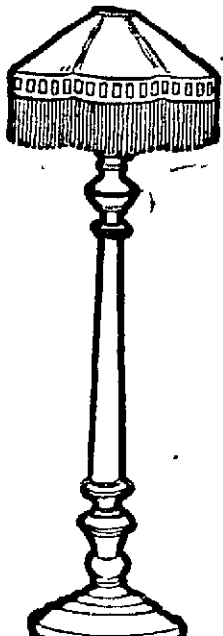
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These Chests make an acceptable gift for the bride and we have in stock various styles and sizes, in copper and brass bindings and trimmings.



A TEA WAGON FOR THE BRIDE

The Tea Wagon shown above comes in oak at \$27.50 and in mahogany at \$30. There is no question as to the popularity of this article, and its usefulness makes it a specially prized present.

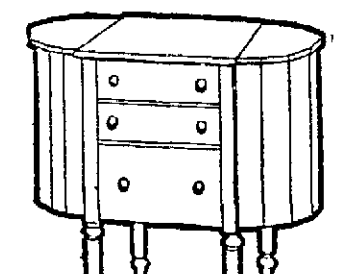


PIANO OR FLOOR LAMP

Amongst our various styles we are featuring a beautiful lamp in mahogany finish, with silk shade, for—

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A WORK TABLE THAT WILL MAKE A BRIDE HAPPY

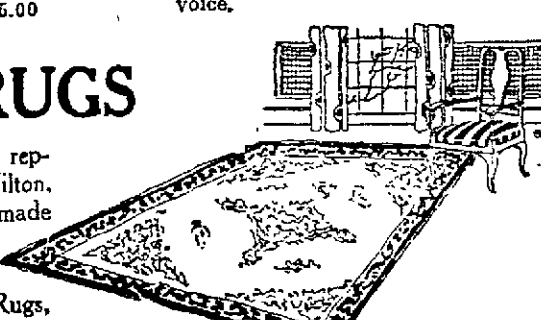
The Martha Washington Work Table shown above is in mahogany. Price \$22.50

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## Amateur Baseball

**MODESTO JITS WIN.**  
The Modesto Jits defeated the fast Waterford team in the Stanislaus County League at Modesto, 15 to 13. It was a hotting game with both teams and errors were numerous. Colored for the Jits struck out twice. Score:  
WATERFORD—R. H. E.  
Mann, 2b.....1 0 0  
Ulrich.....1 0 0  
Jamison.....2 0 0  
Arata.....1 0 0  
Garnes.....1 0 0  
Stuckert.....1 0 0  
Fouge.....1 0 0  
Parrel.....1 0 0  
Carlson.....1 0 0  
Watcott.....1 0 0  
Totals.....13 12 3  
Summary: Struck out—By Connel 12, by Farrel 5. Walked—By Connel 4, by Parrel 5. Home run—Arata. Three-base hits—Taylor, Morris. Two-base hits—Mann 2, Mollard.

**HOLLISTER WINS IN TENTH.**  
With the score 4 to 2 against them going into the last half of the ninth inning, the Hollister team came from behind, tying the score and winning in the tenth inning. Score:  
HOLLISTER—R. H. E.  
Thompson, 2b.....1 0 0  
Colesman, 1b.....1 0 0  
Frey, 3b.....1 0 0  
Rogers, 1b.....1 0 0  
Rogers, 1b.....1 0 0  
Rogers, 1b.....1 0 0  
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Totals.....13 12 3  
Summary: Struck out—By Connel 12, by Farrel 5. Walked—By Connel 4, by Parrel 5. Home run—Arata. Three-base hits—Taylor, Morris. Two-base hits—Mann 2, Mollard.

**PLEASANTON 2, VERONA 2.**  
Pleasanton and Verona battled nine rounds on the Verona grounds to a tie score. After the fourth inning both sides settled down and played tight ball. Bauman in right field for Verona cut off two sure-looking hits, turning one into a double play. Both centers met with accidents, George Lewis, a nail and Silva had a finger split open. Score:  
VERONA—R. H. E.  
George, 1b.....1 0 0  
Wiggins, 2b.....1 0 0  
Reimers, 2b.....1 0 0  
Smith, 3b.....1 0 0  
Shover, 1b.....1 0 0  
M. Silva, 1b.....1 0 0  
Bauman, 1b.....1 0 0  
Pratt, 1b.....1 0 0  
Alliger, 1b.....1 0 0  
Totals.....13 12 3  
Summary: Struck out—By Pratt 11, by Maza 2. Walked—By Pratt 1, by Maza 2. Two-base hit—M. Silva.

**BIJOU LOSE SUGGEST.**  
In a thrilling ten-inning slugfest the Santa Fe Independent Association proved out the Bijou Theater team by a score of 13 to 12. The heavy hitting of the Pittsburgh team was a feature.  
Wanted—A heavy-hitting infielder for the Bijou Theater team.  
1425 Fifth-st. avenue, Oakland, Score:  
SANTA FE—R. H. E.  
McNell.....1 0 0  
Gunnell.....1 0 0  
Gunnell.....1 0 0  
Gunnell.....1 0 0  
Gunnell.....1 0 0  
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Gunnell.....1 0 0  
Gunnell.....1 0 0  
Gunnell.....1 0 0  
Gunnell.....1 0 0  
Totals.....13 12 3  
Summary: Struck out—By Maza 2. Walked—By Pratt 1, by Maza 2. Two-base hit—M. Silva.

**CONCORDIA WIN.**  
The Concordia second team defeated the Lockwood Stars Saturday morning, 7 to 3. Although Brummond was wild at times he tightened up in the pinches and hit eight, including a home run by the strikeout route. The three-bagger of Nienman was the feature of the game. Dreisbach fanned five and slammed out a two-bagger. The score:  
LOCKWOOD—R. H. E.  
B. Dreisbach, 1b.....1 0 0  
Guld 2b.....1 0 0  
Ellison.....1 0 0  
Dreisbach, 1b.....1 0 0  
Perry 1b.....1 0 0  
Martin.....1 0 0  
Dreisbach, 1b.....1 0 0  
Muller 1b.....1 0 0  
Fouch 1b.....1 0 0  
Totals.....13 12 3  
Summary: Struck out—By Brummond 7. Home run—Nienman. Two-base hits—Dreisbach.

**HOGAN LUMBERS LOSE.**  
Regularly speaking, the St. Joseph's Alumni slipped one over on the Hogan Lumbers, but using Manager Hogan's own words, "The stuff is there," and a couple of more games and the Hogans will be able to play regular ball. Stokes pitched a good game and had allowed but few drives to the outfield. The Hogan's seventh, and all were handled by the fast garden trio, Hogan, Keller and Carter. In the eighth, but then came a perfect ball. With the bases full, Spider Hirschler pulled boners by overthrowing third twice, allowing four runs to cross the plate. The game was then over. The Alumni. Regardless of the heavy hitting by the Hogan batters, they were unable to circle the bases more than three. The credit must be given the Alumni's clever fielding and hitting. Clark and Hunk starting in the stick work. Score:  
ST. JOSEPH'S—R. H. E.  
Hogan Lumber.....1 0 0  
Batteries—Henshaw and Clark; Stokes and Hirschler.

**LONGFELLOW'S BEAT GRANTS.**  
Longfellow's 100-pound superstars used out the fast Grant squad aggregation at Inland, 4 to 3. In the ninth Oakland district championship. The game was fast, close and full of thrills from start to finish. Longfellow met President in the semi-finals of the city championship. The features of the game were the heavy hitting and good outfielding of the Longfellow line and the cross infirmary work of the Grants. Captain Da Proctor of the Longfellow pitched good ball, but booted

a couple of fielding chances. Billy Yore in left field captured several hard tries. The lineup: For Longfellow—Yore, Melgrand, Holmes, Peters, Proctor, Ayer, Garcia, Kamea, Perata. For Grant—Matheson, Jacobson, Fuller, Merkle, Chapman, Christy, Wishard, Fitzpatrick, Buckley.  
**RESULTS AT ACADEMY.**  
The boys of the St. Joseph's made it seven when they defeated the St. Patrick's boys of West Oakland by the score of 17 to 2. Clark allowed the visitors but two hits. On a former occasion these two teams battled to a tie—17 to 0 game. Seven errors, however, by the St. Joseph's, helped the scoring immensely. The St. Joseph's, the 11-pound team of the school, played and won its first game of the season when they defeated the St. Joseph's Academy by the score of 11 to 5. The pitching of Goggin for the Academy was one of the great features. He allowed, after the first inning, but two hits. Goggin for the Academy connected for four hits out of as many times at bat. One of the best plays for three bags—Goggin if on back connected three times out of four attempts. The East Oakland Outlaws went down to defeat at the hands of the St. Joseph's Academy by the score of 11 to 7. The pitching of Locke in the places was very good. Mackay for the Outlaws pitched splendid ball, but errors by his teammates were responsible for the defeat.

**BULLDOGS BEAT STARS.**  
The Twenty-eighth Street Bulldogs trounced the Third Street Stars by the score of 17 to 2. Drack's home run with a runner on the plate and the work of the Bulldogs' battery were the features. Score:  
BULLDOGS—R. H. E.  
Stevenson, 2b.....1 0 0  
Cuthbert, 2b.....1 0 0  
Hunt, 1b.....1 0 0  
Stevenson, 2b.....1 0 0  
Hunt, 1b.....1 0 0  
Hunt, 1b.....1 0 0  
Hunt, 1b.....1 0 0  
Hunt, 1b.....1 0 0  
Hunt, 1b.....1 0 0  
Totals.....17 2 0  
Summary: Struck out—By Rowley 11, by Nino 10. Walked—By Rowley 4, by Nino 2. Home run—Sweeney. Three-base hit—Wallace. Batting—Lertora, Thompson, Frey, Rodriguez, Scott.

**CONCORDIANS TRIM ACADEMICS.**  
The boys of Concordia again routed the Academics in an exciting re-saw battle. A home run which seemed to be foul, as the bases loaded, gave the Academics the lead in the eighth, but the Concordians won the game in a brilliant eighth inning rally. Score:  
ACADEMICS—R. H. E.  
Berner, 1b.....1 0 0  
Brummond, 1b.....1 0 0  
Nienman, 1b.....1 0 0  
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Nienman, 1b.....1 0 0  
Totals.....11 10 1  
Summary: Struck out—By Hauptman 7, by Brummond 2, by Goggin 5. Walked—By Hauptman 5, by Goggin 5. Home run—Goggin.

**OAKLEY 9, ANTIPOH 7.**  
In a game featured by the hitting of Matto and the fielding of Browning, the Oakley nine beat Antioch 9 to 7. With three men on the base Browning made up a hundred catch up against the fence of a drive labeled for a home run. An 18-year-old team seeking games is requested to write Elvin Liley, Antioch, Cal. Score:  
OAKLEY—R. H. E.  
Antioch.....1 0 0  
Oakley.....1 0 0  
Oakley.....1 0 0  
Oakley.....1 0 0  
Oakley.....1 0 0  
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Oakley.....1 0 0  
Oakley.....1 0 0  
Oakley.....1 0 0  
Totals.....9 7 0  
Summary: Struck out—By Matto 9, by Browning 5. Walked—By Matto 3, by Browning 5. Home run—Goggin.

**POPLARS WIN IN TENTH.**  
The Poplars defeated the Wanders by the score of 4 to 3. Zamarelli broke up the game in the last inning, driving out a clean single with a man on second. Score:  
POPLARS—R. H. E.  
Wanders.....1 0 0  
Zamarelli, 2b.....1 0 0  
Nick, 1b.....1 0 0  
Vince, 1b.....1 0 0  
F. Rollins, 1b.....1 0 0  
Marshall, 1b.....1 0 0  
Lord, 1b.....1 0 0  
C. Rollins, 1b.....1 0 0  
C. Rollins, 1b.....1 0 0  
C. Rollins, 1b.....1 0 0  
Totals.....4 3 0  
Summary: Struck out—By Rollins 9, by Xen 5. Walked—By Rollins 6, by Xen 2. Two-base hit—Zamarelli. Two-base hit—Marshall, Davis.

**GRANAT'S TRIM SAN LEANDRO.**  
Granat Bros. of San Francisco defeated the San Leandro Merchants Sunday, 3 to 1. Murphy pitched a nice game, but had no support, the boys making seven errors behind him. Score:  
SAN LEANDRO—R. H. E.  
Granat Bros.....1 0 0  
Forbes.....1 0 0  
Murphy.....1 0 0  
Murphy.....1 0 0  
Murphy.....1 0 0  
Murphy.....1 0 0  
Murphy.....1 0 0  
Murphy.....1 0 0  
Murphy.....1 0 0  
Totals.....3 1 0  
Summary: Struck out—By Murphy 11, by Costa 11. Walked—By Murphy 5, by Costa 2.

**RIO VISTA WINS OPENER.**  
The Rio Vista team opened its season Sunday in a grand-slam ball park which is capable of seating 2500. The mayor of the town pitched the first ball, which started the Rio Vista boys on their way to victory over the first Stockton Athletics. "Doc" Silva and Tom Kelly two big league prospects batting from the left, contributed much to the victory. The Rio Vista boys, possessing much stuff than the average busher, gave a fine account of himself when in danger. Frazer and Rumanian started the game by their fast double. Score:  
RIO VISTA—R. H. E.  
Silva, 1b.....1 0 0  
Hermilla, 1b.....1 0 0  
Rumanian, 1b.....1 0 0  
Silva, 1b.....1 0 0  
Silva, 1b.....1 0 0  
Silva, 1b.....1 0 0  
Silva, 1b.....1 0 0  
Silva, 1b.....1 0 0  
Silva, 1b.....1 0 0  
Totals.....8 3 0  
Summary: Struck out—By Murphy 11, by Costa 11. Walked—By Murphy 5, by Costa 2.

**STOCKTON.**  
Silva, 1b.....1 0 0  
Hermilla, 1b.....1 0 0  
Rumanian, 1b.....1 0 0  
Silva, 1b.....1 0 0  
Silva, 1b.....1 0 0  
Silva, 1b.....1 0 0  
Silva, 1b.....1 0 0  
Silva, 1b.....1 0 0  
Silva, 1b.....1 0 0  
Totals.....8 3 0  
Summary: Struck out—By Murphy 11, by Costa 11. Walked—By Murphy 5, by Costa 2.

**FOURTH STRAIGHT WIN.**  
By defeating the Lockards the Marchant Club has won their fourth straight game. The features of the game were the hitting of Rogers, Ravinola and Robb, who smashed out three hits each. Score for the losers called out two hits, one being a double. Schreiber started out and was doing fine until the fifth inning, then he blew up and was relieved by Rogers, who held the visitors safe. "Ed" Martin played the keystone back as it should be played. Score:  
MARCHANT'S—R. H. E.  
Rogers, 1b.....1 0 0  
Ravinola, 1b.....1 0 0  
Robb, 1b.....1 0 0  
Passeur, 1b.....1 0 0  
Leahy, 1b.....1 0 0  
Rabin, 1b.....1 0 0  
Martin, 1b.....1 0 0  
Brazill, 1b.....1 0 0  
Meyers, 1b.....1 0 0  
Schreiber, 1b.....1 0 0  
Totals.....42 9 21  
Summary: Three-base hit—Passeur, Leahy, Rabinola. Two-base hits—Martin, Schreiber, 5 hits off Schreiber in 4.23 innings. Struck out—By Schreiber 8, by Rabinola 8, by Rogers 2. Base on balls—Off Schreiber 6, off Rogers 2. Errors—Towin and Dahl. Score—Bill Martin. Time of game—1:45.

**FAST FIELDING FEATURES.**  
Hawthorne grounds of California was the scene of an interesting game Sunday, the Maxwells of the Hawthorne club, 11 to 4. The game was a fast fielding, as the score indicates, although fast fielding and heavy hitting kept the spectators on the grounds until the last man was called out. A lightning double play, Herrier to Endrick to Threlk, and the heavy hitting of Hagist, who hit safely four times out of five, and Morrell, who cracked out two long doubles, were the features. La Torre pitched a steady game, striking out nine men. Score:  
MAXWELLS—R. H. E.  
Endrick, 2b.....1 0 0  
Garcia, 1b.....1 0 0  
Jagor, 1b.....1 0 0  
Thelk, 1b.....1 0 0  
Morrell, 1b.....1 0 0  
Herrier, 1b.....1 0 0  
Hagist, 1b.....1 0 0  
Hagist, 1b.....1 0 0  
Hagist, 1b.....1 0 0  
Totals.....10 15 2  
Summary: Struck out—By Morrell 7, by La Torre 4. Walked—By Morrell 2, by La Torre 2.

**ELMHURST BEATS CLAYSON.**  
The Elmhurst team of the same weight on the Mosswood diamond Monday evening by a score of 7 to 2. This gives the Elmhurst team the championship of the city. The Elmhurst team went through the season without losing a game. The pitching of the Elmhurst battery was marvelous, allowing only three hits. The lineup:  
Elmhurst—Frank Dowd, catcher; Mamel Travers, pitcher; Willie Renfro, first base; Frank Poir, second base; Sauli Pinnard, third base; Willie McFere, third base; Merwin Abbott, left field; Joe Travers, center field; Leo La-Rochette, right field; Clifford Press, right field.  
Clayson—E. Flaher, first base; W. Flaher, third base; Joe Flaher, shortstop; Jackie Sheehan, pitcher; Leslie Hestead, second base; George Toole, center field; John B. Lee, left field; Dudley Sheehan, catcher; Walter Robinson, right field.

**SUISUN VALLEY BEATEN 4 TO 1.**  
VALLEJO, May 23.—The Mare Island yard craft baseball club made the trip to Cement Sunday afternoon and defeated the Suisun Valley club by a score of 4 to 1. The enlisted men made a great showing and are to be congratulated for their victory that it is understood they will issue a challenge to the Vallejo Sperry Millers as well as the Marine Barracks aggregation of ball tossers for games during the month of June.  
Manager Roger Bresnahan of the Toledo club has returned outfielder Everett Hankston to the Yankees and the latter club has returned him to Richmond. He was one of the stars of Billy Smith's Richmond club last season.

## KILLS HUSBAND AND HIS MOTHER

**BAITMORE, May 23.**—After killing her husband and his mother at his home here, Mrs. Anna M. Smith, 56 years old, sat on the front steps and kept a throng at bay until finally overpowered by police and locked up. Mrs. Smith had been separated from her husband, Monday, she asked the police to compel her husband to let her see the son. She said he had spirited the son away. Later she came to his home and, after a short argument, shot him with a pistol twice. He fell dead. His mother, Mrs. Lena Smith, 72 years old, ran to his side and was shot dead by her daughter-in-law. The younger woman then sat on the steps of the house until captured.

**TALK ON RUMANIA.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Delegated to lecture in America for the Rumanian Red Cross, Dr. Stanculescu, professor of diseases of the eye of the University of Bucharest, gave his first address before the County Medical Society in the Butler building last night. Dr. Stanculescu, one of the most noted specialists in Europe, will repeat his lecture Saturday before the Commonwealth Club. The lecture deals with conditions in Rumania and Russia, is illustrated with slides and concludes with an appeal for financial and material assistance for the Rumanian Red Cross.

**FIRE ONLY RUBBISH.**  
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Yesterday's fire at the Navy yard, where a building was destroyed, was not a fire, it was put out with a few pails of water, it was stated at the navy department today.

**LAFFARGUE TWIRLS SHUTTOUT.**  
The Wilsons won their second start of the season when they defeated the Knights and Ladies of Security 13 to 0. Laffargue's pitching was too much for the San Francisco boys, who got their hitting in the first inning, but Dan's on second featured. Correll led the team in hitting with three, while Dan Laffargue got two each. Laffargue, a new man on the team, caught a good game. Score:  
WILSONS—R. H. E.  
Kamea, 1b.....1 0 0  
Correll, 1b.....1 0 0  
Dan, 2b.....1 0 0  
Marshall, 1b.....1 0 0  
Holston, 1b.....1 0 0  
Bauman, 1b.....1 0 0  
Laffargue, 1b.....1 0 0  
Fisher, 1b.....1 0 0  
T. Correll, 1b.....1 0 0  
Elder, 1b.....1 0 0  
Totals.....13 0 0  
Summary: Struck out—By Laffargue 8, by Cunningham 4. Walked—By Laffargue 2, by Cunningham 9. Two-base hits—F. Correll, Dan, Elder, Laffargue.

**NEPTUNE BEACH WINS.**  
The Neptune Beach team made their first appearance Sunday against the Big Brother Elks, and it could hardly be called a contest, as it can be seen by the score. It is hoped the beach boys will get better games hereafter, as they have been playing fast ball. The features of the game were the hitting of West and Hohenchill, each getting five out of five trips to the rubber. The fielding of Brummond was also a feature of the game. Little Lefty Klein done the heavy lifting for the beach team and Ben-dickson received him. Score:  
NEPTUNE BEACH—R. H. E.  
Coffey, 2b.....1 0 0  
Taylor, 1b.....1 0 0  
Brummond, 1b.....1 0 0  
Raney, 1b.....1 0 0  
Elchholz, 1b.....1 0 0  
Ben-dickson, 1b.....1 0 0  
Hohenchill, 1b.....1 0 0  
West, 1b.....1 0 0  
Klein, 1b.....1 0 0  
Totals.....13 0 0  
Summary: Struck out—By Laffargue 8, by Cunningham 4. Walked—By Laffargue 2, by Cunningham 9. Two-base hits—F. Correll, Dan, Elder, Laffargue.

**BUTLER'S YOUNG OAKS WIN.**  
In a game filled off in one hour Butler's Young Oaks downed the Vectors by a 2 to 1 score. Schaffer held the visitors to five hits and had them out in the eighth. The game was out. Savin, Saganetto, Campi, Elmeda and Benjamin started in the field. Schaffer made a 23-hand catch of a hard drive. Score:  
BUTLER'S OAKS—R. H. E.  
G. Holtz, 1b.....1 0 0  
Campi, 2b.....1 0 0  
Benjamin, 1b.....1 0 0  
Schaffer, 1b.....1 0 0  
Emmed, 1b.....1 0 0  
Saganetto, 1b.....1 0 0  
Francis, 1b.....1 0 0  
Marcello, 1b.....1 0 0  
Savin, 1b.....1 0 0  
Totals.....2 1 0  
Summary: Struck out—By Schaffer 4, by Cox 5. Walked—By Schaffer 2, by Cox 3.

**FOURTH STRAIGHT WIN.**  
By defeating the Lockards the Marchant Club has won their fourth straight game. The features of the game were the hitting of Rogers, Ravinola and Robb, who smashed out three hits each. Score for the losers called out two hits, one being a double. Schreiber started out and was doing fine until the fifth inning, then he blew up and was relieved by Rogers, who held the visitors safe. "Ed" Martin played the keystone back as it should be played. Score:  
MARCHANT'S—R. H. E.  
Rogers, 1b.....1 0 0  
Ravinola, 1b.....1 0 0  
Robb, 1b.....1 0 0  
Passeur, 1b.....1 0 0  
Leahy, 1b.....1 0 0  
Rabin, 1b.....1 0 0  
Martin, 1b.....1 0 0  
Brazill, 1b.....1 0 0  
Meyers, 1b.....1 0 0  
Schreiber, 1b.....1 0 0  
Totals.....42 9 21  
Summary: Three-base hit—Passeur, Leahy, Rabinola. Two-base hits—Martin, Schreiber, 5 hits off Schreiber in 4.23 innings. Struck out—By Schreiber 8, by Rabinola 8, by Rogers 2. Base on balls—Off Schreiber 6, off Rogers 2. Errors—Towin and Dahl. Score—Bill Martin. Time of game—1:45.

**FAST FIELDING FEATURES.**  
Hawthorne grounds of California was the scene of an interesting game Sunday, the Maxwells of the Hawthorne club, 11 to 4. The game was a fast fielding, as the score indicates, although fast fielding and heavy hitting kept the spectators on the grounds until the last man was called out. A lightning double play, Herrier to Endrick to Threlk, and the heavy hitting of Hagist, who hit safely four times out of five, and Morrell, who cracked out two long doubles, were the features. La Torre pitched a steady game, striking out nine men. Score:  
MAXWELLS—R. H. E.  
Endrick, 2b.....1 0 0  
Garcia, 1b.....1 0 0  
Jagor, 1b.....1 0 0  
Thelk, 1b.....1 0 0  
Morrell, 1b.....1 0 0  
Herrier, 1b.....1 0 0  
Hagist, 1b.....1 0 0  
Hagist, 1b.....1 0 0  
Hagist, 1b.....1 0 0  
Totals.....10 15 2  
Summary: Struck out—By Morrell 7, by La Torre 4. Walked—By Morrell 2, by La Torre 2.

**ELMHURST BEATS CLAYSON.**  
The Elmhurst team of the same weight on the Mosswood diamond Monday evening by a score of 7 to 2. This gives the Elmhurst team the championship of the city. The Elmhurst team went through the season without losing a game. The pitching of the Elmhurst battery was marvelous, allowing only three hits. The lineup:  
Elmhurst—Frank Dowd, catcher; Mamel Travers, pitcher; Willie Renfro, first base; Frank Poir, second base; Sauli Pinnard, third base; Willie McFere, third base; Merwin Abbott, left field; Joe Travers, center field; Leo La-Rochette, right field; Clifford Press, right field.  
Clayson—E. Flaher, first base; W. Flaher, third base; Joe Flaher, shortstop; Jackie Sheehan, pitcher; Leslie Hestead, second base; George Toole, center field; John B. Lee, left field; Dudley Sheehan, catcher; Walter Robinson, right field.

**SUISUN VALLEY BEATEN 4 TO 1.**  
VALLEJO, May 23.—The Mare Island yard craft baseball club made the trip to Cement Sunday afternoon and defeated the Suisun Valley club by a score of 4 to 1. The enlisted men made a great showing and are to be congratulated for their victory that it is understood they will issue a challenge to the Vallejo Sperry Millers as well as the Marine Barracks aggregation of ball tossers for games during the month of June.  
Manager Roger Bresnahan of the Toledo club has returned outfielder Everett Hankston to the Yankees and the latter club has returned him to Richmond. He was one of the stars of Billy Smith's Richmond club last season.

**REBATE CLAIMS ARE UNDER PROBE.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Federal investigation into the so-called rebate frauds in which certain shippers and railroads are alleged to be involved, is assuming nation-wide proportions. Today Harry B. Duncan and R. W. Snow, special assistants to Attorney General Gregory at Washington, D. C., left this city for Idaho to begin inquiry into alleged violations of interstate commerce regulations in that state. Other points are said to be also involved.  
Peter N. Derr, a traffic manager; Richard L. Stevens of Stewart and Stevens, and the Moran company were all indicted last Saturday by the Federal Grand Jury at Washington, D. C., for alleged violations of interstate commerce regulations in that state. They will be arraigned before Federal Judge Maurice T. Duelling on June 2. Berg, whose ball has been fixed at \$2000, and Stevens, whose ball is \$1000, will be arraigned upon the same date.

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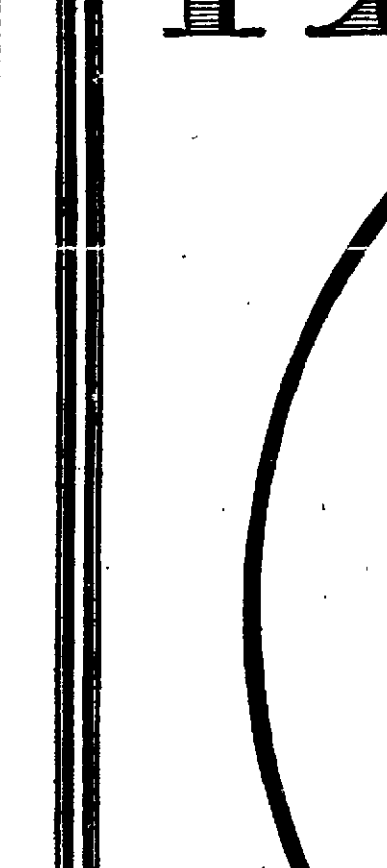
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**CLAIMS ATTACKED IN SHARON FIGHT.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Efforts to prove that members of Frederick W. Sharon's family had never heard of the alleged adoption of Frederick Wallace Sharon, Tacoma traveling salesman, in 1892, are being continued by Sharon Estate Company attorneys, Miss Max Rorer Sharon, daughter of Mrs. Alexander D. Sharon; Mrs. Edythe Newlands Johnson, daughter of Senator Newlands, Nevada, and Mrs. Alexander Sharon, are the latest witnesses to testify for the defense.  
A deposition, made through Attorney Malcolm McDonald of Boston, and from statements made by Walter Sharon, brother to the claimant, was read into the record yesterday. Walter Sharon, according to the deposition, told McDonald that he knew little regarding the merits of his brother's case.  
Miss Max Rorer Sharon told of a visit made her at her Palace Hotel apartment

by a man, purporting to be Frederick Wallace Sharon, the claimant, and a companion, whom she believed to be Attorney Walter Linforth, no longer with the case. Sharon, according to the witness, insisted that he had known her in his childhood, but she did not remember him and told him so.  
Mrs. Johnson testified that she had known F. W. Sharon, her dead uncle, well, and that neither in 1892 nor later was she aware that any adoption had been made. Mrs. Alexander Sharon said that she had never heard of the alleged adoption until the suit was filed. She also denied the testimony of the claimant that, following his adoption, Alexander Sharon had taught him proper table manners.

**HE WORKS FAST.**  
POMONA, May 23.—Getting married and joining the navy in an hour was the record established by William Bennett of Pomona today. To show that he was not a "slacker," and that he was not getting married in an effort to evade service for his country, Bennett took out his enlistment papers an hour after he married Miss Grace Roades of Santa Ana.  
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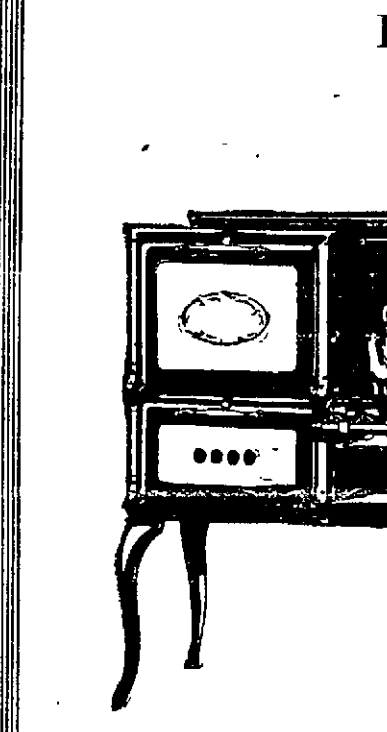


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# JOFFRE AND VIVIANI ARE SAFELY HOME

PARIS, May 23.—Marshal Joffre and former Premier Viviani arrived at Brest last night on their return from the United States.

They reached Brest at midnight and are due in Paris tonight.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Vice-Premier Viviani, Marshal Joffre and the French Mission sailed from New York Tuesday, May 15, unknown except to a few officials and many American newspapers, which joyfully kept the secret. On Monday morning, May 14, the mission returned to Washington from their tour of the Middle West and East. After farewell visits to President Wilson and other American officials, the members of the party departed late in the afternoon on a special train, and reached New York before midnight. Tugs took them to the liner waiting in mid-stream. The ship sailed out through the harbor guards in the early hours of Tuesday morning, and so well had the plans been laid that it was generally supposed in New York that the liner and her convoy were sailing for Hampton Roads to take on the French party at the same place where they landed on coming to the United States.

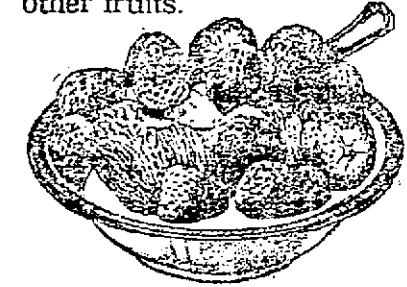
The visit of the distinguished Frenchmen probably never has been approached in American history unless it was when Lafayette paid his visit to the new republic he had helped to bring into being. Probably no foreign military hero was ever received with such demonstrations as were given to the marshal of France. The receptions to M. Viviani were scarcely less memorable, for no foreign statesman ever stirred Americans more deeply by the fire of his gifted oratory.

The Italian official mission arrived here today at noon, headed by Prince Udine. Received by high American government officials and escorted by troops of cavalry, the visitors were taken to the hotel at Long Beach, which will be their home while they remain in Washington. They were received enthusiastically by crowds at the railway station and on the streets.

## GREET DELEGATES

CLEVELAND, O., May 23.—Capital and labor united today to welcome the British labor commission to Cleveland. The visitors arrived this morning and were met by Mayor Davis and a committee of employees and employers.

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## Mae Murray Is Starred in New Film Play



MAE MURRAY.

Famous Beauty Is Headliner in T. & D. Program; Blanche Sweet Also Seen.

Mae Murray, supported by Tom Moore, Winter Hall and Billy Jacobs, commences four days' screen run at the new T. & D. Theater, Eleventh at Broadway, starting today and running until Saturday, in "The Primrose Ring." The story by Ruth Sawyer makes a fairy tale out of the sad plight of the inmates of an incurable ward in a hospital. Human kindness to the patients is idealized as distinct from medical correctness. The power of mind to overcome pain is placed in contrast with the science of drugs. The theme unfolds a spirited and pleasing romance before a background of gently stimulating pathos. The play has unusual dramatic quality and one that is certainly calculated to stir one's feelings and make a never to be forgotten impression for good on the mind of any little child. Its "different" theme will make the audience enjoy it.

## S. P. SUE ON RATES

Seven lumber companies of Oakland and San Francisco are interested in a suit filed on their behalf by A. W. Knox in the United States District Court yesterday to recover \$4654, alleged to have been collected by the Southern Pacific Company on short-haul shipments at rates in excess of those charged for long hauls. The complaint alleges that excessive short-haul rates were charged on shipments from Oakland Long Wharf, East Oakland and San Francisco to points north of Ocean, Cal. The E. K. Wood Lumber Company, of this city, one of the complainants, asks for \$1452, which it alleges represents excessive charges from the railroad company. When a demand was made by the lumber companies on the railroad to refund on these charges it allowed \$1899 of the total amount.

## APPEAL IS DENIED

Ferdinand Claudius, 24 years old, will have to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States through his attorney, W. R. Dunn, if he wishes to have a definite ruling on the constitutionality of the universal conscription act. His application made yesterday to the California Supreme Court for a writ of prohibition to prevent Mayor John L. Davis and City Clerk W. L. Cummings from registering him on June 3 was denied yesterday by Justice Angellotti with the concurrence of the other justices.

The draft act was attacked in Claudius' petition on two grounds—that it violates section 1, article 1, of the statutes of California and is in contravention of the thirteenth amendment of the United States constitution. Both these laws prohibit "voluntary servitude."

## STUDENT WINNER

Following his recitation of Poe's "The Tell-Tale Heart," Peter J. Gomez, a student in the high school department of St. Mary's College, was declared winner of the annual elocution contest, which drew a generous audience from followers of the vocal arts center in Oakland and surrounding cities. Wallace C. Kenton was awarded honorable mention for his recitation, "Apostrophe to the Sword."

Gomez will be awarded a medal at the closing exercises of the institution next Monday. Judges last night of the recent competitive selections were Justice of the Peace J. G. Quinn, William J. Hennessey, Rev. Oliver A. Welsh, Albert T. Shine and George W. Patterson.

## OAKLANDERS WED

Spending a honeymoon in the southern part of the state, several months ahead of their announced plans, are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kerner, who were married Monday night in Salinas and then continued on their automobile tour for an indefinite period. Friends of the couple learned of the wedding today.

Mrs. Kerner was the widow of Charles P. Hall, for years manager of the Macdonough theater. She had resided for some time at the Hotel Oakland. Kerner is a local merchant. Announcements of their marriage in the fall had been sent out some time ago.

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A quaintly worded appeal for the birds has come to the Blue Bird Bureau in a letter, received several days ago. Here it is:

"Blue Bird Society—Dear Friend: Having heard about the kindness that you have done for others, I now take

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"So, hoping that you'll try and do me this little favor and with the very

this liberty of writing to this society to see if you can help me.

"To begin with, I am a young man, a cripple with but one limb, and that one is useless, as I can't stand and walk. But nevertheless I manage to get around and try and make a living for an aged father and myself.

"I have some pigeons which I am trying to get started right for then I can exist a little better than what I do now. But I need a few more fe-

best of luck for the Blue Bird Society, I beg to request,

"MR. J. M.—

"P. S.: And may I ask that if you are successful in my wish, will you please let me know, as I can't afford to take the daily papers, as the money is pretty hard to get nowadays.

"J. M."

A good fellow who is caring for an aged man has asked the Blue Bird

males, as I have more males than females; and I am not at the present time able to buy any; and that is why I am asking your kind society to see if you can help me in my wish.

"I am sorry that I have to ask your kind society for perhaps I am asking too much. But then, I don't ask, I'll never get a start, and although I have but one leg, I am not the young man to let the green grass grow under it; for I want to be situated in a way where I'll be able to put some-

Bureau to make an appeal for a suit of clothes. He is able to provide food and shelter for the old man, but cannot keep him in clothes. He explains his friend is of medium, or slim build, and rather under medium height.

A request has also been made by a crippled woman, a shut-in, for a wheeled chair. A chair was given a few days ago for the use of the shut-ins who can be taken from time to time to Mosswood park.

## REGISTRATION IS URGED BY LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Persons with religious or other conscientious objections to war are advised not to attempt evasion of registration for war service, in a statement issued by the American Union Against Militarism.

"Obedience to law to the limit of conscience," says the statement, "is the basis of good citizenship. Public understanding and sympathy in this case should not be alienated by misdirected action."

The union has submitted to the war department for incorporation in instructions to exemption boards, a provision based upon British experience for handling the cases of persons with scruples against fighting.

## TWO SEEK DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Two men won death by gas asphyxiation this morning. Edward Kelly, brother of former Supervisor John A. Kelly, was discovered unconscious in his room at 79 L-on street and died en route to the Central Emergency Hospital. He was 49 years old and had been employed as a clerk. He had been ill for some time.

Bert Cummings, 40 years old, turned on the gas in a room at 331 Columbus avenue. He had just been discharged from Mary's Help hospital, where he had been ill for months. He hired the room last night and after turning on the gas stopped at the crevices of the door. A maid found him dead.

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## COAST ARTILLERY NEEDS MORE MEN

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The other twelve Coast Artillery companies in the San Francisco district are not up to full strength, and, after the case should be brought to the required number, recruits may be sent from there to some of the other companies. All the Coast Artillery companies in the Los Angeles district are reported at full strength.

While the minimum height for the Coast Artillery is 5 feet 7 inches, an effort will be made to secure men averaging about 5 feet 7 inches and weighing 140 pounds.

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## ELKS WILL GIVE HOME TALENT SHOW

Members of Oakland Lodge of Elks are looking forward to the social session to take place tomorrow night. This will be the first formal function of the present term, and the officers of the lodge having taken charge of it, an especially good entertainment is looked for. The officers have called the affair a "Home Talent Show." Good amateurs have been provided, and one or two professional features will be interspersed.

The officers in charge will be: Max Horvinski, exalted ruler; Herbert J. Anderson, esteemed leading knight; Hardy C. Hutchinson, esteemed loyal knight; William J. Garibaldi, esteemed lecturing knight.

Oakland Lodge of Elks has just voted to contribute \$50 a month to the Oakland branch of the Red Cross during the period of the war. Preparations are being made for this year's celebration by the Elks of Flag Day. The exercises will be held at the auditorium opera house on the evening of Flag Day, June 14.

## TO PROBE CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, May 23.—A grand jury investigation is threatened by Police Chief Butler as a means of getting to the bottom of charges that many "beauty parlors" here are merely vice establishments, which pay police officials highly for licenses and protection.

## KING GEORGE IS CULTIVATING POTATO PATCH

WINDSOR, May 23.—King George can be seen most afternoons in Windsor park cultivating a potato patch which he started himself when the general allotment scheme was initiated. Princess Mary is also the owner of an allotment adjoining her father's and one of the young princess puts in a good deal of time on a small patch of vegetables.

## FOR PIANO RECITAL

A piano recital by pupils of Miss Caroline Irons will be given on Friday evening in Starr King Hall, Fourteenth and Castro streets. Miss Hortense Roberts, violinist, will be the assisting artist. The young pianists who will participate in the program are Thelma Wester, Beatrice Fuller, Bernice Barry, George Wester, Angela Moore, Grace Haskell, Evelyn Roseland, Ruth Parker, Hazel Stoll, Eula Sturm, Fannie Nielsen, Lena Mimesart, Laura Ribberg, Muriel Moorehead, Helen Gardner, Guy Street, Ruby Anderson and Agnes Johnson.

## DUEL OVER KAISER

FAIRFAX, Okla., May 23.—T. M. Brown, an American, was killed and S. J. Wichlatch, a German, was fatally wounded when the men fought a duel with shotguns after Wichlatch had stated that he wished the Kaiser would hurry up and make good his intention to capture the United States.

## BIG DECREASE IN RAILWAY EARNINGS

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Railroad earnings dropped off nearly ten million dollars in March, 1917, as compared with 1916, according to figures on net earnings of the 187 principal steam railroads of the United States made public today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The southern roads were the only ones to show a gain. In March, 1917, the American railroads earned \$73,574,537 as compared with \$83,145,221 in 1916.

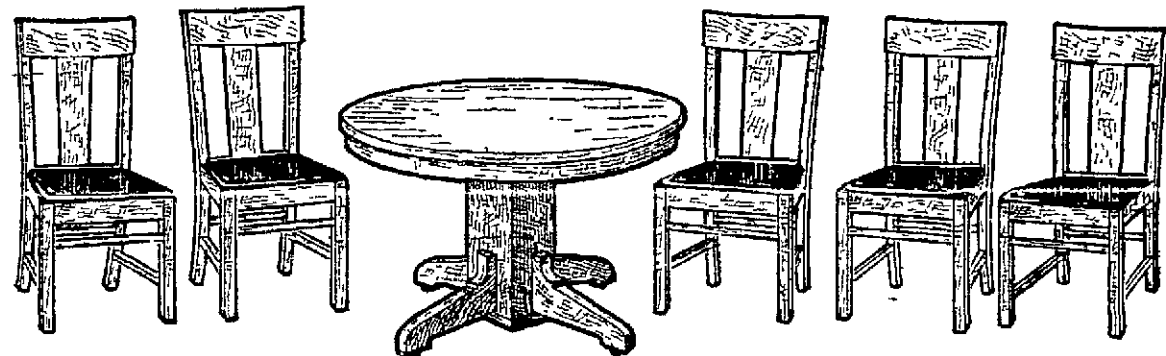
Eastern roads earned \$27,219,254 in March this year, and \$34,243,509 in March, 1916. Western roads earned \$34,339,609 in March, 1917, as compared with \$34,945,713 in March of last year.

The southern railroads earned \$14,014,794 in March of this year as compared with \$19,957,003 last year.

## KAHN WILL REST

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Representative Kahn left here for a two weeks' rest in Northern New York. Kahn has been working eighteen hours a day since the beginning of this session, under a tremendous nervous strain, and his physician ordered him to take a rest immediately in order to avoid a breakdown.

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